

**City of Lake Worth Tree Board**  
Thursday, January 14, 2016  
City Hall Conference Hall

**Call to Order 5:35 PM**

**Members Present:**

Richard Stowe, Chair, Jeannie Fernsworth Secretary, Susan Mason, Christine Sylvain. Katie Curtis, David McGrew Advisor

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Attendance:**

Cynthia Beck

**Approval of Minutes**

November 12, 2016

Susan make a motion to accept the minutes with the changes discussed. Richard seconded the motion. The motion passed

**Agenda, Additions, Deletions, Reordering: None**

**Public comment**

Cynthia Beck is interested in being considered for the Tree Board. She offered to assist with distributing posters for The Tree Festival. She has a tree cause called *Free the Trees*. Cynthia wants to release trees from the constraints that are put in place when they are planted. Sometimes contractors forget and the trees can be girdled. It was noted that it is not in the code for Lake Worth that contractors remove them.

**New Business**

**Advisors Report**

Gumbo Limbo at the Cultural Plaza will have its stakes taken down in February. Lake Worth. It was noted that Board officers would be elected in February.

**Old Business**

Festival of Trees Report from Board

- Christine: displayed some of the fantastic drawings she has been collecting from schools. She also had the vendor application forms for the musical groups performing.
- Richard: reported on the posters and flyers and the non-profits he has contacted and Bike Valet

The Board collectively edited the Press Release that Christine had written.

Susan made a motion to adjourn and Katie seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting concluded at 7:55 pm