



**Minutes**  
**Conservation Commission**  
**February 4, 2019**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Longview Farm House**

**Present:** Alderman Butler, Linda Hultgren, Hera Gerber, Linda Robson, Mariette Palmer, Sandra Murdock

**Approval of Minutes:** 1/7/19-Motion to approve by Linda Robson, Second by Linda Hultgren. Unanimously approved.

**Guest Speakers:** Mark Grueber and Becky Blue; Community Foresters with the Missouri Department of Conservation-MDC recommended using the Tree City USA Tree Board Handbook as a guide for efforts. Mark Grueber recommended keeping efforts focused-possibly starting with a tree bank and a tree topping ordinance.

Vaughn, a volunteer with Forest ReLeaf, discussed utilizing newspaper sleeves for seedlings. She is a Master Naturalist and recommended the program to anyone interested on the Commission.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Newsletter Article -Green Thumb Awards
2. Possible Workshops/ Movie Dates-Hera Gerber will discuss options with her contact.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. School Participation for Arbor Day-next meeting.
2. Arbor Day Booth Ideas-Linda Hultgren volunteered to organize the Recycling Quiz Game; Linda Robson-Composting; Hera Gerber-possibly getting Joy Knack again for storytelling; Sandra Murdock had the idea to buy wildflower and vegetable seeds, Anne Nixon will purchase.
3. Green Thumb Schedule-The Commission reviewed the application form and schedule.

**OTHER**

**Next Meeting: March 4, 2018**

**ADJOURN 8:00 PM**