VILLAGE OF MICHIANA TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Friday, August 28, 2026 – 1:00PM (EST)/12:00PM CST}
Village of Michiana

Nancy Thill, Chair opened meeting at 1:06PM ET. Tree Board members Rick Reitz & Andrew Aronson were in attendance as a quorum.

OLD BUSINESS

Moved & unanimously approved

1. Arbor Day Monday July 12, 2027, 9:30CT/10:30ET with Day Camp in village park.
2. Tree removal service. Engage removal for trees in playground including removal of timber vs placing in creek or laying on ground for removal at a future date. A crane service will be consulted for this project and timber will be removed from property. This avoids using heavy equipment on park turf.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Review status of Hemlock evergreen in park. Review in spring and replace if necessary for Arbor Day tree.
4. Deer damage to newly planted trees. Fencing, trunk cover, sprays, granules. Rick and PW plan to extend the mulch area under trees in park and add the decorative fence sections for limiting deer access to foliage. Moved Aronson, 2nd Reitz.
5. Discussion of Oak Wilt video by EGLE/MDNR on village website.

2:15 ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn requested by Nancy Thill & made by Rick Reitz, 2nd by Andrew Aronson.

Respectfully submitted: Nancy Thill