

**Village of Shorewood Hills  
Parks Committee**

Monday, December 7, 2009 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Nancy Heiden, Roma Lenahan, Georgene Stratman, Libby Lewis, Corey George, Kathie Brock, Jeannie Roberts and Tim Ridders.

- Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm
- Notice complied with Open Meeting Laws

1. Don and Marion Peterson, 1230 Dartmouth Road, were in attendance to discuss an issue regarding three ash trees located on the Village owned portion of their property. The trees have been identified by the Village Forester and MG&E as “problem trees”, posing both threats to the electrical wires situated near the trees and to persons and property below.

The Parks Committee notes:

- a. MG&E, at their sole cost has offered to remove the trees; however, the Peterson’s would prefer to keep the trees and have MG&E prune them.
  - b. A compromise was reached that would permit MG&E to remove the middle ash tree and to prune the remaining trees.
  - c. These minutes have been submitted in part to annotate that the Peterson’s have been made aware of the trees’ hazardous status.
2. Tree Ordinance Revisions. The Tree Ordinance was approved by the Parks Committee and forwarded to the Board for consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 pm.

Submitted by Tim Ridders, Chair