

**MINUTES OF A WORKSHOP SESSION OF THE
MICHIGAN CITY TREE BOARD
JANUARY 23, 2008**

The Michigan City Tree Board met in a workshop session at Swing Belly's Restaurant, 100 Washington Street, Michigan City, Indiana, on Wednesday, January 23, 2008, at 12:30 p.m.; the date, hour, and place duly established for the holding of said meeting.

Board members present: William Bolton, Patricia Boy, Kathy Ceperich, and Mick Wulff. Dan Carabine and Dave Morlan were absent. Staff in attendance: Secretary Debbie Wilson. Frank Seilheimer was absent.

Board members discussed ideas for the Arbor Day event on April 25th to include a tree planting in Gardena Park. They also talked about having a poster contest for middle school students with the topic being the aesthetic and environmental value of trees. Posters would be due the week before with the awards given at the Arbor Day event on the 25th.

They discussed several ideas for the Arbor Day celebration. They all liked the idea of having it in conjunction with the summer fest and coordinating with some type of not-for-profit event.

Mrs. Boy will check with the summer fest committee; Mr. Bolton will check with tree stewards and tree pruners; Mr. Seilheimer is to check with NIPSCO for seedlings.

The Board is also giving thought to participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade as community outreach.

The workshop concluded at approximately 2:30 p.m.
