

**LAKE CITY/COLUMBIA COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
JUNE 12, 2012**

**MINUTES**

There was a special called meeting of the Lake City/Columbia County Beautification Committee held on June 12, 2012, located at City Hall, located at 205 North Marion Avenue and beginning at 4:00 P.M.

Present: Bettye Lane, Chair  
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor, City of Lake  
Scarlet Frisina, Citizen, Board of County Commissioners  
James Montgomery, Citizen  
Faye Bowling-Warren, Citizen  
Karl Burkhardt, Lake City Journal.com  
Nick Harwell, Airport Manager  
Michele Greene, Deputy City Clerk

**I. Call to order**

Ms. Lane called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

**II. Review and adoption of minutes**

**Mr. Montgomery made a motion to approve the February 21, 2012 and the March 20, 2012 minutes as published. Ms. Frisina seconded the motion and the motion passed on a voice vote.**

**III. National Arbor Day Celebration**

- A. Tree numbers/selections/source  
Members stated the Black Walnut and Maple was a popular. The suggestion was made to have less Oaks and seedlings.
- B. Contact assignments  
Nothing was discussed.
- C. Program  
Nothing was discussed.
- D. Publicity  
Members discussed concerns relating to attendance for this year's event. Members discussed possible additional options to advertise in the future.
- E. Set-up  
Thomas Henry and the Public Work's crew were commended for their efforts.

F. Leftover trees  
Members discussed the left over trees and seedlings.

G. Other  
Mr. Burkhardt suggested he could hold an online Olive Tree Giveaway as a way to publicize the 2013 Annual Tree Give Away. **Ms. Bowling-Warren made to accept the offer from the Lake City Journal.com, allowing Mr. Burkhardt to purchase, an amount undetermined, of Olive Trees for the purposes to conduct an online giveaway of those trees as a method of publicizing the 2013 Annual Tree Give Away. Ms. Frisina seconded the motion and the motion passed on a voice vote.**

**IV. Other Concerns**

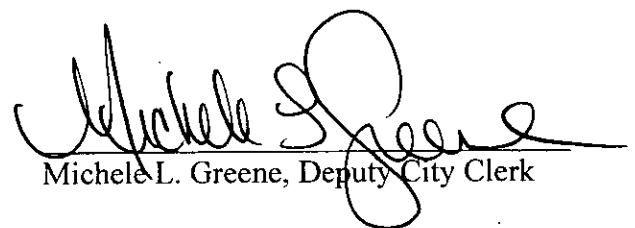
Ms. Lane asked members to begin thinking about a potential honoree for the 2013 Florida Arbor Day in January.

**V. Next meeting date**

**Mr. Montgomery made a motion to hold the next meeting of the Lake City/Columbia County Beautification Committee will be held on October 9, 2012 at 4:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Ms. Bowling-Warren seconded the motion and the motion passed on a voice vote.**

**VI. Adjournment**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and duly seconded at 4:40 pm.

  
Michele L. Greene, Deputy City Clerk