

**TOWN OF INTERLACHEN
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025 - 2:00 P.M.
DICKERMAN BUILDING**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Bakker called the meeting to order at 2:02pam and dispensed with the formalities.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present were Chairperson Beverly Bakker, Vice-Chairperson, Joni Conner, Carolyn Bennett, and Carolyn Meadows. David Yonts was absent. Mayor Hanes arrived late. Tree Board Representative, Timothy Keyser and Putnam County Forester, Blake Josephson were present also.

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: BEVERLY BAKKER

Chairperson Bakker stated that this is a joint workshop between the Tree Board and the Town Council.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Discussion and Consideration of the Tree Board Ordinance.

The following was approved:

The definitions “Persons” & “Trees” were left in the ordinance.

The Tree Board will meet at least quarterly.

The Tree Board will develop an Arbor Day Tree Plan and a General Tree Plan to be presented to the council annually.

Town staff will continue to prepare the “Tree City” applications.

Section 7.1: “Trees Allowed to be planted” was added.

“Planting trees that are on the Florida Invasive Species Council’s list is prohibited” was added to section 7.1.

Section 7.2: “Spacing” was added.

Section 7.3: “Distance From Curbs and Sidewalks” was added

Section 7.4: “ Distance From Street Corner and Fire Hydrants” was added.

The “Tree Planting Cue Card” was added as Attachment “A.”

The “Tree Pruning Cue Card” was added as Attachment “B.”

The revised Tree Board Ordinance will be on the June Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m.