Village of New Glarus Tree Board 1/10/23 at 7:00 AM Minutes

<u>Call to Order:</u> Chair Greg Thoemke called the meeting to order at 7:05 a.m. Present: Forester Paul Jennrich, Public Works Director Joe Cockroft, Richard Irland and Greg Thoemke.

Approval of Agenda: Richard Irland motioned to approve 1/10/23 agenda, Paul Jennrich seconded. Motion carried (4-0).

<u>Discussion/Recommendation: 2023 Tree Pruning:</u> Motion by Joe Cockroft to award the 2023 tree bid to Boley for \$23,485.00, second by Paul Jennrich. Motion carried (4-0). Director Cockroft noted that they will work with Boley to reduce cost to help with emergency removal for the year, and the Public Works Department will cut down smaller trees to save money.

<u>Update: Emerald Ash Borer Treatment Program:</u> Paul Jennrich provided an update on the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) treatment program. The cost went up \$.50 from last year. The total cost this year is \$728.00

<u>Arbor Day Tree Planting</u>: Jennrich gave an update on the 2023 Arbor Day plans. Arbor Day Planting will be May 5, 2023. Rain date will be May 8, 2023.

Adjournment: Motion by Richard Irland, second by Joe Cockroft to adjourn. Motion carried. 7:30 a.m.

Minutes by Paul Jennrich, Village Forester.