

Port Clinton City Council  
Laws, Rules, and Ordinances Committee  
for Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Agenda

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m., City Hall Conference room

Discussion/Action Topics:

Continuation of the present Tree Commission Ordinance discussion from last month. After much discussion the committee proposed the following first draft:

557.19 Removal or mutilation of trees

No person without express permission of the tree commission shall cut down, destroy, girdle, remove or otherwise injure a vine, bush, shrub, sapling tree or crop standing or growing on the land of another or upon public land. Written permission also must be obtained and approved by the City Tree Commission and the Safety Service Director. *Will this work?*

557.99 Penalty

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Should the fine be specified as an exact amount per incident? Should it be added to 557.19? Should an exact amount be stated?

*Presently, the Code states:* 557.99 PENALTY. "Whoever violates or refuses to comply with any provision of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Every person, firm or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day during any portion of which any violation of any such provision is committed or continued."

Next meeting: →April 26, 2016, 6:30 p.m., City Hall Committee Room