



CITY OF LOWELL  
ARBOR BOARD AGENDA  
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 AT 12 NOON

1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)
  - a. April 9, 2018 – Regular Meeting
4. REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORTS – Distributed at meeting
5. CITIZEN COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
6. OLD BUSINESS
7. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Spring Plantings
  - b. Discussion Regarding the Asian Longhorn Beetle
  - c. Tree Plantings in Honor of Boardmembers on Private Property
8. BOARDMEMBER COMMENTS
9. ADJOURNMENT

**ARBOR BOARD OF LOWELL**

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018**

**12 P.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**

The Meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m. and the roll was called.

Present: Perry Beachum, Diane LaWarre, Melissa Spino, and Chair Reagan.

Absent: Mike DeVore.

Also Present: Susan Ullery.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

IT WAS MOVED BY BEACHUM and seconded by SPINO to approve the agenda as written.

YES: 4 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1 MOTION CARRIED.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.**

IT WAS MOVED BY LAWARRE and seconded by BEACHUM to approve the regular minutes of the March 12, 2018 meeting as written.

YES: 4 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1 MOTION CARRIED.

4. **REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORTS.**

IT WAS MOVED BY BEACHUM and seconded by SPINO to approve the financial reports as presented.

YES: 4 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1 MOTION CARRIED.

5. **CITIZEN COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.**

No comments were received.

6. **OLD BUSINESS.**

None.

7. **NEW BUSINESS.**

- a. Spring Plantings. It was noted the Arbor Day Celebration will take place on April 27<sup>th</sup> at Ronda Auto Center on Bowes Road. Spino suggested a Red Bud.

Beachum discussed the Broadway project and asked if trees would be planted there. Reagan believed LaBombard would determine this. Beachum wanted a guideline from the City of where funds and coming from. He wanted to make sure the City is following regulations as to what is expected.

LaWarre suggested the Assistant City Manager write the grants.

It was noted that trees should be planted at the Broadway lot if there is any room.

Spring plantings will take place at Creekside Park, Stoney Lakeside Park, Skate Board Park and along the LARA trail if they are interested. Beachum will mention this at the next LARA meeting.

Nancy Anderson has served on the Park and Recreation Commission for many years and has recently resigned. There was discussion of whether or not the Arbor Board would like to plant a tree in her honor. Also, should this idea be added to the Comprehensive Tree Plan?

IT WAS MOVED BY BEACHUM and seconded by SPINO to add LARA Tree Planting – on Private Property to the Comprehensive Tree Plan.

YES: 4 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1 MOTION CARRIED.

- e. Comprehensive Tree Plan. The Board reviewed the plan further and provided a few additional changes.

IT WAS MOVED BY BEACHUM and seconded by LAWARRE to for the 2018-2019 Comprehensive Tree Plan onto City Council.

YES: 4 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1 MOTION CARRIED

8. **BOARDMEMBER COMMENTS.**

No comments.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**


The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

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James E. Reagan, Chair

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Susan Ullery, Recording Secretary



## Michigan Invasive Species

INVASIVE SPECIES / SPECIES PROFILES & REPORTING INFORMATION / INSECTS

### Asian Longhorned Beetle

*(Anoplophora glabripennis)*

\*Not detected in Michigan\*

#### WATCH LIST - PROHIBITED IN MICHIGAN

**Report this species:**

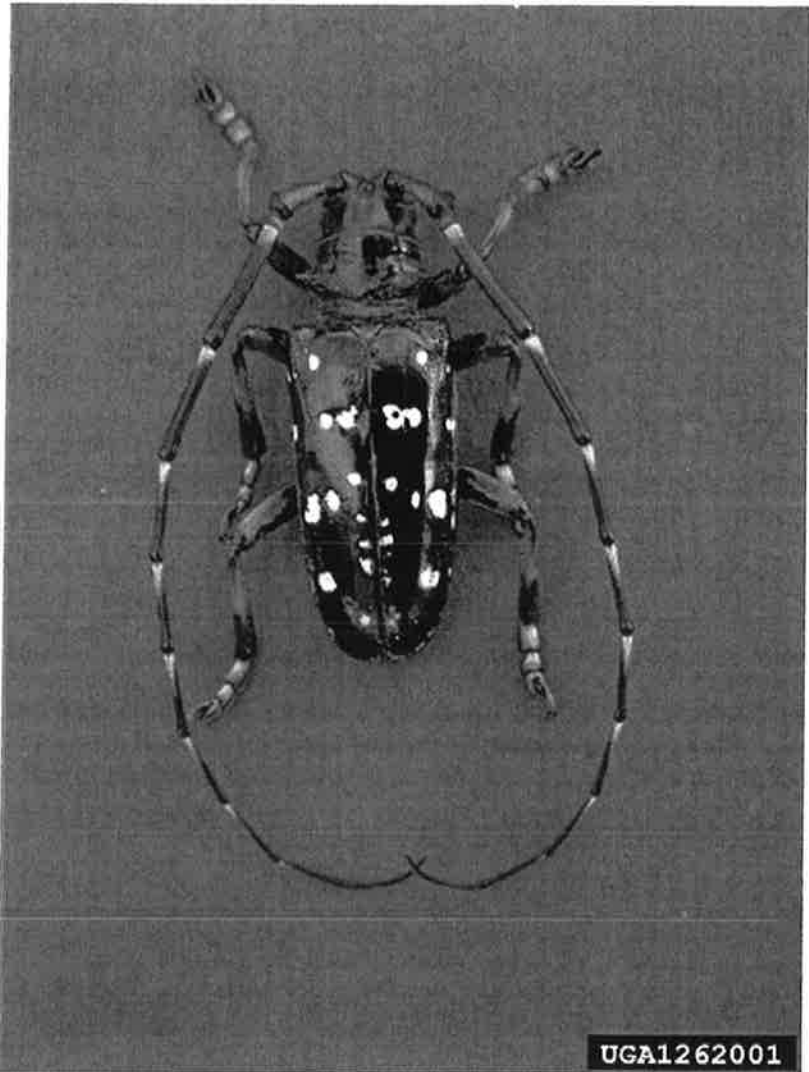
**Pay attention to trees, especially maples, with dying branches. Look for the characteristic exit holes in large branches or the trunks. Many websites have good ALB photos and information. If you see a suspect tree or beetle, take photos, record the location try to collect suspect beetles in a jar and report it to:**

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, MDA-Info@michigan.gov or phone the MDARD Customer Service Center, 800-292-3939.

If possible, please take one or more photos of the invasive species you are reporting. Also make note of the location, date and time of the observation. This will aid in verification of your report. You may be asked to provide your name and contact information if follow-up is needed.

- Or - Use the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN) online reporting tool

- Or - download the MISIN smartphone app and report from your phone -  
<http://www.misin.msu.edu/tools/apps/#home>



Michael Bohne, Bugwood.org - Adult Asian Longhorn Beetle



Dennis Haugen, USDA Forest Service, Bugwood.org - ALB egg pits and exit hole



Kenneth R. Law, USDA APHIS PPQ, Bugwood.org - ALB Life Stages

**Why we care:** This large, showy beetle was accidentally introduced into the U.S. on several occasions, probably in wood crating or pallets shipped from Asia. Larvae feed in tunnels (called galleries) in the wood of tree branches and trunks. The galleries can cause branches or trees to break and will eventually kill the tree. North American trees have little or no resistance to infestation.

**What is at risk?** Maple trees are the Asian longhorned beetle's (ALB) favorite host. More than 1 billion maple trees grow in Michigan. ALB can attack and kill many other tree species, including poplar, willow, sycamore, and horse chestnut.

**The threat:** ALB populations are known to be present in areas of southern Ohio, Massachusetts and New York. ALB can be transported into new areas in logs and firewood. If ALB is not eradicated and populations spread across North America, the economic and ecological impacts would be enormous.

**What could happen in Michigan?** If a new ALB infestation is found, federal and state officials will begin survey and eradication activities, including removing and destroying all infested trees. Tree removal is unpleasant, but it has been successful in eradicating ALB populations in New Jersey, Chicago and Toronto. Early detection is critical.

#### **More Information:**

- Michigan Departments of Agriculture & Rural Development and Natural Resources Asian Longhorned Beetle Forest Pest Alert - printable PDF
- Small Format Asian Longhorned Beetle Forest Pest Alert - printable PDF

#### **What Does Asian Longhorned Beetle Look Like, Where Has It Been Found in the U.S., and What Trees Can It Infest?**

- Asian Longhorned Beetle and its Host Trees

#### **Asian Longhorned Beetle Look-Alikes**

- Asian Longhorned Beetle Look-Alikes - 1
- Asian Longhorned Beetle Look-Alikes - 2

#### **Links of Interest**

- USDA - APHIS AsianLonghornedBeetle.com
- Dontmovefirewood.org - Asian Longhorned Beetle Gallery
- USDA - APHIS Asian Longhorned Beetle
- USDA - FS Forest Health Protection - Asian Longhorned Beetle - Images and Slides

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