

# MIDWEST INSTITUTE OF PARK EXECUTIVES

## November 13, 2025

### LOCATION:

The Morton Arboretum  
4100 Illinois Route 53  
Lisle, IL 60532

### PROGRAM:

After welcomes and introductions, there was a plant clinic, presentation on overview of forest pests and disease. Demonstration of structural pruning for young trees and proper planting practices and finally a session on healthy soils for healthy trees.

### BUSINESS MEETING:

Paul Rogus thanked Kate Perez for organizing the meeting and thanked the Mortem Arboretum staff for the wonderful presentations.

Paul also thanked Beary Landscaping for sponsoring the newsletters and website for the month of November.

### REPORTS:

- **Minutes:** October meeting minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer's Report:** October report was approved.
- **Membership:** None introduced

Since we were outside and everyone got a copy, Dima said the minutes and treasurers' reports will be posted on the website.

### PROGRAM:

Program Chair Kate Perez announced December Holiday luncheon will be at the Chevy Chase Country Club. President Rogus encourages everyone to bring staff to this wonderful lunch to say thank you. It is usually well attended and more opportunity to network.

### NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

Paul reported that awards information is posted on the website and encourages all to take a moment and nominate someone in their organization. He stated that this is the favorite thing for MIPE to give away scholarship.

Paul also asked anyone that is interested on serving on the MIPE board to email MIPE.

### FUNDRAISER & ADJOURNMENT:

No fundraiser was held, and the business meeting adjourned 12:25