Title: Where did the trees go? Changes in front of the Chippewa Township Office

As many of you have noticed the power companies are trimming and removing trees in the area and they recently "trimmed" the (2) 100+ year old beautiful trees in front of the Township office along 4<sup>th</sup> St. into an ugly deformed mess that looked like they came out of a horror movie. Shortly afterwards remaining limbs were already starting to die and the trees would soon become a safety hazard.

The thought of removing these grand old trees didn't come lightly, however Township Board voted to have the trees removed and sent out requests for bids. We contracted with Cook's Tree Service (a local business) to remove the trees. Cooks arrived first thing on Monday and had the trees cut down, stumps removed and cleaned up by mid-afternoon.

The township office looks a little naked without the trees and hopefully we will soon be able to plant new trees to fill in the bare spots. Ornamental trees that hopefully won't grow tall enough so that they will have to be "trimmed" by the power company in the future.







