

FROM: Nashville Tree Board

October 25, 2006

TO: Nashville Town Council
P O Box 446
Nashville, IN 47448

SUBJECT: MEETING MINUTES

The Nashville Tree Board met at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, at the Nashville Town Hall. In attendance were Bruce Gould, Cathy Paradise, Matt Baldwin, and Phyllis Carr.

The tree inventory has not been done yet. Matt said he would help and could identify species of trees without the presence of leaves, so the inventory could still be completed this winter. John Davis said he would help and Cathy has several people lined up to help. Cathy said that the grant money had been received to pay for the cost of the landscaping plan for two parking lots and the inventory.

Bruce had compiled an inventory of Bradford Pear trees in the business district and Matt will check on their condition and thin out any trees that are too bushy, creating windbreaks that result in tree limbs being broken off.

The parking lot landscaping plan was presented by Bruce to the Parking Commission at their last meeting for consideration.

Next year's town budget for trees is not yet finalized, so it will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Tree Board meeting schedule for 2007 was presented and made available for posting at the Town Hall.

Matt had acquired a quantity of brochures related to various topics in tree care and a brochure rack may be available from Cathy's office so the brochures can be made available at Town Hall.

A tree recommended for removal on the alley behind the old jail behind the former Art Barn was removed by the town.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15. The next meeting will be January 11, 2007.