



FROM: Nashville Tree Board

October 19, 2007

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

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY TREE BOARD MEETING

The Nashville Tree Board changed its quarterly meeting from Thursday, 10/11, to Wednesday, 10/10, due to a scheduling conflict. All members were notified as well as a notice posted in Town Hall.

In attendance were Bruce Gould and John Davis, so there was no quorum. We discussed using the town funds budgeted this year to remove as many trees as possible and replant several new but larger trees depending on available funds. I will prepare a proposal and present it to the Town Council. The larger trees proposed for planting cost about \$125 each and require equipment to plant since the dirt balls weigh several hundred pounds. I will check with Rick Patrick to get an average cost for a tree removal and then select the worst trees in town for removal.

Attendance at these meetings has been an ongoing problem and the board had determined that a quorum of three members should be present to conduct business. It would certainly be nice if all members could attend every meeting, but since the Tree Board is an advisory board and makes recommendations for action to the Town Council and/or Town Manager, we will make recommendations in spite of how many members attend the meetings and not concern ourselves with having a quorum present to conduct a meeting. Members will continue to be reminded in advance of the meetings and be encouraged to attend, but there has not been a quorum at a meeting in the past year. We are open to suggestions to improve attendance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Gould". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Bruce Gould
Tree Board