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SUBJECT: TREE BOARD MEETING

The Nashville Tree Board met on Thursday, January 10, at 8:30 a.m. at the Nashville Town Hall. All members were in attendance, to include Bruce Gould, Cathy Paradise, Jim Eagleman, John Davis, Matt Baldwin, and Phyllis Carr.

John Davis has prepared a map of the downtown area and will contact Matt Baldwin to conduct a tree inventory.

The 2008 town budget for trees is tentatively \$3000.00. Last year Bruce had provided Roger Bush a list of trees that need to be removed and removal cost estimates prepared by Rick Patrick. Bruce will check with Roger to see the status of removals and if last year's budget can still be applied to that expense.

Bruce will also check with Gram's nursery about red maple trees the nursery has in stock. These red maples may be suitable replacements for trees being removed. The red maples are about ten feet tall and have dirt balls weighing several hundred pounds, so equipment will be needed to plant the trees.

Jim Eagleman and Cathy Paradise will check about acquiring new Tree City, USA signs to place at the entrances to the town. Nashville has been a Tree City for 20 years.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.