

**NASHVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING  
MARCH 16, 2023**

Tree Board Members present: President Mark Shields, Member Diana Wright, and Member Elliott Burnette. Vice-President Spalding and Member Zach McMillan was absent.

**BUSINESS**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by President Shields at 8:47am.

**2) ROLL CALL**

President Shields conducted roll call.

**3) ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

This will take place at the next meeting.

**4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Member Wright made a motion to approve the minutes from the 10-20-2022 meeting as presented. Member Burnette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**5) ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION**

Administration Manager Carr advised the Arbor Day Proclamation will be presented to the Town Council at the regular meeting this evening. All Members agreed to have the Town Council sign the proclamation.

**6) DISCUSS 2023 PROJECT INTERESTS**

Discussion of what type of tree to plant and cost. After further discussion, Member Burnette will contact May's Nursery to see what type of trees are available within the \$150.00 range. Administration Manager Carr advised she would need a W-9 from the company the tree was being purchased along with the amount so a purchase order could be done. Discussion of where to plant the tree? Member Wright stated Town Hall was one area that could be used. Todd Baker is removing two dead Red Bud trees from the United Methodist Church corner and that are could also be used. Discussion of when to hold the Arbor Day Planting event, 9 or 10am on April 28, 2023?

**7) DISCUSS 2023 TREE REPLANTING PLAN & REMOVALS**

Administration Manager Carr advised the following trees are to be removed: 2 trees in front of the Art Guild on Van Buren St. and 2 on Johnson St. It was also mentioned that a Box Elder at 218 S. Jefferson needs to be removed.

**8) ADOPT 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE**

This will be discussed at the next meeting.

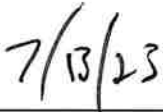
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**9) ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD**

Administration Manager Carr asked that all Members keep track of their volunteer hours for the Tree City application. Discussion of placement of the Tree City signs that the Town received. Administration Manager Carr advised that any sign placed on the State Right of Way needs a permit from INDOT. Members may want to look at other locations.

With nothing further to discuss, President Shields made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Wright seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

  
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Tree Board President Mark Shields

  
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