

**NASHVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022**

Tree Board Members present: President Mark Shields, Vice-President Amy Spalding, Secretary Zachary McMillion, Member Cathy Paradise, and Member Diana Wright. Also present in person: Administration Manager Phyllis Carr and Town Manager Sandie Jones.

**BUSINESS**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Shields at 8:30 am.

**2) ROLL CALL**

President Shields conducted roll call.

**3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Member Paradise motioned to approve minutes from the July 12, 2022 meeting. Vice-President Spalding seconded motion. All unanimously in favor.

**4) UPDATE ON ARBOR DAY TREE**

Administration Manager Carr reported that Rick Patrick replanted the Arbor Day in front of Ferrin's Ice Cream in July. The previous tree was mistakenly removed.

Member Paradise will send photos of the Arbor Day planting to Administration Manager Carr so she can submit to Tree City. This is one criteria of becoming a Tree City community.

**5) DISCUSS TREE REMOVALS IN TOWN PARK**

Administration Manager Carr presented Todd Baker's proposal to remove the two dead Red Bud trees at the Village Green. The proposal does not include stump grinding. Member Paradise moved to have Todd Baker remove the two trees but wait for replanting. Member Wright seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

**6) DISCUSS TREE INVENTORY**

Vice-President Spalding discussed a tree inventory apps that are available for free. The apps can convert the information into an excel spreadsheet. She also showed the Board members the "Trees Count" app and discussed how this app can streamline the tree inventory process. They will test this app out by documenting the trees outside of the Town Hall building.

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

No other business was mentioned.

**8) ADJOURNMENT**

President Shields adjourned the meeting at 9:04 am.

*The audio recording made at the Tree Board meeting on 10-20-2022 is retained in the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.*



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