

NASHVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 13, 2016, 8:30 A.M., NASHVILLE TOWN HALL

The Nashville Tree Board met on January 13, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. at the Nashville Town Hall. In attendance were Bruce Gould, Cathy Paradise, Rick Patrick, John Davis, and Phyllis Carr.

Election of Officers: Rick Patrick made a motion to reelect Bruce Gould as Chairman, seconded by Cathy Paradise, all voted in favor.

Bruce Gould made a motion to elect Cathy Paradise as Vice-Chairman, seconded by Rick Patrick, all voted in favor. Bruce agreed to continue preparing the minutes.

Minutes from previous meeting: Rick made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Cathy Paradise, all voted in favor.

Tree planting: Bruce stated plans to plant about the same number of trees as in 2015 (10) and plant them wherever possible on town property and the remainder in appropriate locations on private property with the property owner's approval.

Stump grinding: Rick said there are several stumps remaining on town property that need to be ground down and a few stumps that have not been ground deep enough. He agreed to take an inventory of the stumps that need ground and that list will be addressed during tree removals.

Tree removals: No trees were removed in 2015 due to the illness of the contractor who was awarded the removal contract. The same list from 2015 becomes the removal list for 2016 with three trees added. Phyllis will check with Scott Rudd about rebidding the project or just continuing with last year's contract with the only bidder.

Education Committee: The Education Committee has met and is waiting to meet with Jon Kay before proceeding.

Tree City, USA: The Nashville Tree City application has been approved by DNR so Nashville continues to be a Tree City. A proclamation will be presented at a tree planting event on Arbor Day (4th Friday of April), location and time yet to be determined.

Three-Year Plan: Scott Rudd is recommending that a 3-year plan meeting among all town boards and committees be held to find ways the different groups can work together and help each other.

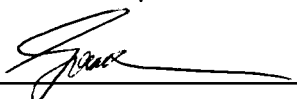
Bruce agreed to meet with Jim Eagleman's replacement as Brown County naturalist at the park and see if he would serve on the tree board.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:19am.

Meeting minutes attested to be complete and true:



Bruce Gould, Chairman



Date 4/17/16