

NASHVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 14, 2016, 8:30 A.M.

The Nashville Tree Board met at 8:30 a.m. on April 14, 2016 at the Nashville Town Hall. In attendance were Cathy Paradise, Rick Patrick, Mark Shields, Alison Rubeck, Bruce Gould, Town Manager Scott Rudd and Administrator Manager Phyllis Carr.

Rick Patrick made a motion to approve previous meeting minutes, seconded by Cathy Paradise, all in favor.

The Arbor Day tree planting will occur on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 1 p.m. at the Speedway Station. The red maple variety tree will be planted along Van Buren Street in front of Speedway.

Tree removals have been completed. Rick Patrick has prepared a list of stumps in town that need removed and he gave the list to Administrator Manager Carr.

Rick Patrick also removed 2 crab apple trees at the Nashville Police Station along with two serviceberry trees that had been planted in 2014 but died, probably as a result of too much water in the surrounding ground. Rick spent 1 hour performing the stump survey and 4 hours removing the trees.

Rick suggested that several tree board members get together and survey the town for trees that need to be removed or trimmed. We agreed this was a good idea and will plan this event once the leaves are on the trees and we can see the condition of the trees.


The letter that was drafted to be sent to Nashville property owners that have a dead or dying tree on their property was discussed. We decided that Administrator Manager Carr would forward the letter to the Town Council members and Town Attorney for their input. Specifically, Artist Colony Inn has a dead tree in front of their building that needs to be removed but is on private property.

The fall tree planting was discussed and about ten trees will be planted this fall. We discussed planting some yellowwood trees and discussed where to get the trees. Twin H nursery in Bloomington is now Harmony Nursery and provided last year's planting stock. Woody Warehouse also has tree stock but is a considerable distance to drive.

Town Manager Rudd discussed the three-year plan and is planning to have a meeting for all board chairpersons to meet and compare plans and objectives. He discussed the plans for a play area on the SE corner of the Village Green and the possible need to move an Ohio buckeye tree that was planted on that corner two years ago.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40am.

Meeting minutes attested to be complete and true:



Bruce Gould, Chairman

7/14/16

Date