

**NASHVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021**

Tree Board Members Present via Zoom: President Cathy Paradise, Vice-President Mark Shields, Secretary Amy Spalding, Member Zachary McMillion, Member Diana Wright. Also present via Zoom: Administration Manager Phyllis Carr, and Records Clerk Sandie Jones

**BUSINESS**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2) ROLL CALL**

President Paradise conducted roll call.

**3) INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER**

The new board member introduced themselves to the board.

**4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 1-21-2021 MEETING**

Vice-President Shields made a motion to approve the minutes from January 21, 2021 meeting. Member Wright seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor of the motion.

Vice-President Shields made a motion to allow Administration Manager Carr to sign the approval for the minutes on behalf of President Paradise. Member McMillion seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor of the motion.

**5) UPDATE ON ARBOR DAY EVENT**

President Paradise updated group on the plans for Arbor Day. It is being planned for Arbor Day on April 30, 2021 at 1:00 pm at the EMS building. President Paradise contacted The Democrat.

Todd Baker has the Yellowwood tree for the planting. Vice-President Shields is going to be digging the hole. Administration Manager Carr is going to contact Susan Armstrong at EMS to mark the location for the tree planting site and call 811 locate.

President Paradise will reach out to local schools for participation and has reached out to the county commissioners. Member McMillion is going to take photos for the Tree City application.

**6) ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION**

Vice-President Shields updated board on potential removals. Administration Manager Carr informed board of plans to remove a Bradford Pear near Ferrin's Ice Cream by Van Buren and Franklin Streets. It is causing the sidewalk to buckle.

Vice-President reported on findings that he observed west of Venture. There is a dead Box Elder Jefferson and Pat Reilly Drive by stop sign. There are two black Locust trees by Miller Architect that had dieback within the tree crown. Four Silver Maples were observed to have crown dieback. These were located at Jefferson and Molly's Lane, in front of Mike Nickels Antique

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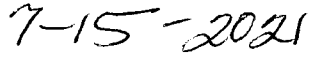
shop (N. Jefferson & Gould Streets), outside of the Acorn Cottage on S. Jefferson, and in adjacent to Fallen Leaf Bookstore by the alley. It was unclear if all of the observed trees were within the town right of way. Administration Manager Carr reported that a dead tree on South Jefferson was removed in the last few weeks.

President Paradise inquired about the dead tree in Lincoln Pinch Park. Vice-President Shields thought that it had been removed and it appeared that a bush honeysuckle is growing in that place. If so, he would remove. Administrative Manager Carr reported that the money left within the grant funds for park can be used for flowers, signs, and other maintenance. The Town Park Commission is planning on working on a maintenance schedule for weeding. Secretary Spalding suggested to add native grasses to keep down weeds. Member Wright offered to help with the flower beds.

### 7) ADJOURNMENT

Vice-President Shields made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Member McMillion seconded the motion. President Paradise adjourned the meeting at 9:00 am.

  
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President Cathy Paradise

  
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