

**NASHVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 18, 2019**

Tree Board Members in present – President, Bruce Gould, Secretary Cathy Paradise, Member Rick Patrick, and Member Mark Shields. Tree Board Member not present – Vice-President Allison Shoaf. Also in attendance – Administration Manager Phyllis Carr.

BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 1-19-19 MEETING

Member Patrick made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and there was a second to the motion by Secretary Paradise. The motion passed.

3. TREE PLANTING REPORT

President Gould advised that he, Member Patrick and Member Shields planted five trees at the Hawthorne Hills Senior Apartments to replace those that had to be removed for the road work. Secretary Paradise asked if we can replace the Hawthorne tree that have died along with 46 with blooming trees. Several have died over the years and we have never replaced them. The Board talked about replacing the trees with larger trees so they would not get mowed over. Member Patrick suggested Yellowwood trees as they are beautiful and easy to maintain.

4. BRADFORD PEAR TREE REMOVALS THIS YEAR, GRANT AVAILABLE

There are still several Bradford Pears to be removed, two trees are dying in front of Subway. President Gould advised that they have removed most of the ones we intended to remove.

5. NEW TOWN PARK UPDATE, REMOVAL OF BURNING BUSHES

The Board discussed the hedge row of burning bushes at the new town park. There is a covenant for some type of barrier. They may be able to change the type of barrier it but it has to be there. The Town Attorney will review the covenant.

The Board discussed their proposed signs for the park and what they are going to do about them. Secretary Paradise has put a hold on the signs with David Orr. We need to make a decision on the signs, but it will depend on the Town Park Committee. Secretary Paradise will follow up.

6. ARBOR DAY/EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES

Arbor Day activities are ready to go. Secretary Paradise called the Intermediate School and they are sending a class over for the planting. A Black Gum tree will be planted. Administration Manager Carr will alert the Brown County Democrat. The Town Council will also be invited. Secretary Paradise has asked Member Shoaf to provide seedlings for the students to take home to plant and Secretary Paradise will have Arbor Day information for the teacher to share. They will get a lot of pictures for the Town's Tree City USA application.

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7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

No other business.

President Gould adjourned the meeting at 9:25am.



President Bruce Gould

7/18/2019
Date