

## NASHVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 19, 2018

The Nashville Tree Board met at the Nashville Town Hall on April 19, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. In attendance were: Bruce Gould, Rick Patrick, Allison Shoaf, Cathy Paradise, Administrative Manager Phyllis Carr, and Town Manager Scott Rudd.

Rick made a motion to approve minutes from the January 18, 2018 meeting, second by Cathy Paradise, all in favor.

The Arbor Day tree planting will be a dawn redwood planted on the Salt Creek Trail. The exact location and participants are still being finalized.

A large oak tree donated by Bob Kirlin has been planted by Designsapes at the Nashville Town Hall.

The Bradford pear tree removals are being put out for bid and stump grinding is included. The removal process is moving ahead on schedule. A grant will pay part of the associated costs. Five Bradford pear trees are being removed this year. The stumps will be ground out and new trees planted this fall.

As usual, ten new trees will be planted this fall with five of them at former Bradford pear sites. Bruce and Rick will keep an eye on the Woody Warehouse website to track inventory, and, if possible, order trees considerably earlier and have them delivered by Woody Warehouse. We can get a better selection of trees earlier instead of getting the last of the pick, and delivery charges may be minimal if Woody Warehouse is passing through on other deliveries. A possible storage site for the trees would be the sewage treatment plant.

After the town completes the road and sidewalk improvements on Hawthorne Street this summer, we will look closely at Salt Creek Park as a site for more tree planting.

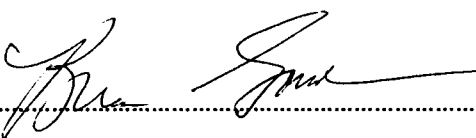
Rick discussed 'volcano mulching' and its effects. Rick has been correcting some mulching issues around town and trying to train people on proper mulching methods.

Phyllis has sent a letter to Ron Hugar expressing concerns about his dead tree at 175 S Jefferson Street. There has been no response and the tree presents a danger to the public, so Phyllis is sending a more stern letter.

Cathy discussed plans for signage at the new town park with funding from part of the Duke grant.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Minutes attested to be correct.

 8/21/2018

Bruce Gould, Tree Board Chairman

Date