

NASHVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 20, 2017

The Nashville Tree Board met on April 20, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. at the Nashville Town Hall. In attendance were Bruce Gould, Rick Patrick, Cathy Paradise, John Davis, Mark Shields, and Administrative Manager Phyllis Carr.

A motion was made by Rick Patrick to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2017 meeting, seconded by Cathy, all in favor of approval.

Tree removal list: Bruce recommended removal of a large dead tree trunk covered with ivy at the corner of Locust Lane and Mound Street by the History Center. In addition, Bruce and Rick recommended removal of Bradford pears in front of the Peter Grant building on Main Street and the Village Candlemakers Shop on Van Buren. The Bradford pear stumps need to be ground out completely or removed so new trees can be planted immediately. Two oak trees planted on Van Buren in front of the Coachlight Shops also need to be replaced with more size-appropriate trees. Bruce will talk to the owners before the trees are removed and replaced. Bruce will provide Phyllis with a list of tree removals.

Tree Planting: There are only a few planting sites in town and Salt Creek Park. We will look for sites in Parkview.

Saturday, April 22 is Earth Day, Arbor Day, and the Great American Cleanup Day. A commemorative tree planting will take place sometime Saturday and the tree will be planted by the new Willow Manor Apartments in Salt Creek Park.

Education Initiative: Cathy and John need to know how much money is available from the town to purchase display racks and equipment to place in the History Center. Town Manager Rudd has been asked for this information and Cathy and John will proceed once the budget is determined.

Ash Bore treatment: Phyllis will contact Matt Baldwin to arrange treatment for the ash trees at Town Hall. The cost may be about \$200 per tree.

Stump removal: Phyllis will contact Stinson's again about the list of stumps to be removed. In the future, no payments will be made for tree removal until stumps are removed and sites cleaned up and filled with dirt.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15am.



Bruce M. Gould, Chairman

5/29/2017

Date