

NASHVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

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

Rick Patrick made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 14, seconded by Cathy Paradise, all in favor.

Tim True was present from the Nashville Police Department to request the removal of a tree in front of the police station that has become a nuisance. He also said that several trees planted on the west side of the station are actually on the property of the proposed car wash. The police department is also planning to add parking behind the building that will require removal of one or two trees. The car wash is planning green strips along the sides of the property so those trees are probably okay where they are but we will see when the driveway area gets staked off. The trees behind the building may be too large to move but Rick said he would see about getting them moved if necessary.

Bruce is planning to plant ten trees again this fall. He is starting to locate planting sites, to include Treetop Lane and Orchard Hill. We discussed the species of trees that we would like to plant this year. Bruce has obtained an inventory list from Twin H Nursery in Bloomington and will look at EcoLogic's inventory list to make selections.

John Davis is heading up the educational program plans but has been ill. We will wait until our next meeting to see if John recovers adequately or if we need to find someone else to lead the project.

The redbud tree at the Playhouse still needs trimmed and Rick said he would do that.

We will check with Phyllis to see when the stump grinding will take place.

The only tree removals we are aware of that need to be done are the two ash trees at the Village Green and the dead 15' tall vine-covered trunk standing at the corner of E Mound Street and Locust Lane across from the History Center.

Cathy Paradise said the 'Keep Brown County Beautiful' group had not proceeded cleaning up the 'triangle' in front of CVS because Buzz King said the town was going to start taking care of it. Since then the YMCA has said they would take care of the triangle and have weed-eated it.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Meeting minutes attested to be true and correct.



Bruce Gould, Chairman

10/13/16
Date