

NASHVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JULY 18, 2019

Tree Board Members in present – President Bruce Gould, Vice-President Allison Shoaf, Secretary Cathy Paradise, Member Rick Patrick, and Member Mark Shields. Also in attendance – Administration Manager Phyllis Carr.

BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Gould at 8:34am.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 4-18-19 MEETING

Member Patrick made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and there was a second to the motion by Vice-President Shoaf. The motion passed.

3. TREE REMOVAL LIST

There are four Bradford Pears in a row on Main Street to remove and also two trees by Subway. The tree removals are up for bid. A Silver Maple by Ferrin's Ice Cream needs branches removed. Vice-President Shoaf advised there is no grant money for invasive removal for 2019.

4. FALL TREE PLANTING

We have six trees removed where we can plant this fall and we need four more. We cannot purchase trees now as it is too hot and dry to keep them that long. Member Patrick will call a guy about getting trees from Wood Warehouse. There is never anything left by October. We need to buy them now and get them later.

5. ARBOR DAY ACTIVITY REVIEW

Arbor Day was great this year. We did not have a large class but the kids and students were really involved. Kids asked great questions and seemed very interested. We handed out seedlings that Vice-President Shoaf provided and the kids loved them. The teachers took some too. We had two Town Council Members that came and one brought her daughter. It was a great day. Member Patrick and Member Shields did a great planting job and showed how to plant a tree correctly. It was a chance for great pictures.

6. UPDATE ON WASHINGTON/JEFFERSON STREET TOWN PARK

Administration Manager Carr advised that the invasive burning bush can be taken out of the Washington Street Parking Lot and will be replaced with Blue Muffin Viburnum, Dwarf Korean Lilac, and Choke Cherry. This will happen when it can be accomplished.

7. TREE TRIMMING

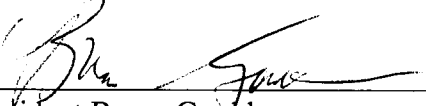
The trees need to be pruned and trimmed so people can walk around and under them. If there is money, we need to add this to the maintenance. Administration Manager Carr will check. She will need the location of trees needing trimmed. This is for structure as well as aesthetics.

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8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

No other business.

Member Shields made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Patrick seconded the motion. President Gould adjourned the meeting at 8:56am.



President Bruce Gould

OCT 17, 2019
Date