

**NASHVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 2, 2018, 8:30 A.M.**

Tree Board Members in attendance were: Cathy Paradise, Rick Patrick, Bruce Gould and Mark Shields. Also in attendance: Administration Manager Phyllis Carr.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Nashville Tree Board met at 8:30 a.m. on August 2, 2018, at the Nashville Town Hall.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – 4-19-19 MEETING

Mark made a motion to approve minutes from the April 19, 2018 meeting, second by Rick, all in favor.

3. NEW TOWN PARK DUKE GRANT LANDSCAPING PLAN

Designscape is in the process of installing the landscaping material at the new town park on Johnson Street. The stones and dirt are installed and native plants will follow soon. This work is the result of the Duke Energy grant for \$5,000.

4. NEW TOWN PARK DUKE GRANT SIGNAGE PLAN

The remainder of the Duke grant is being spent on signage, which is currently being designed. Once the plantings are done a proper location for the signage can be determined.

5. BRADFORD PEAR REMOVALS

Stinson's Tree Service still have two Bradford pears to remove and all of the stumps need ground out. A large part of the removal cost will be covered by a grant.

6. FALL TREE PLANTING, YELLOWWOODS

Tree selection for the fall planting was discussed. The Woody Warehouse inventory list will be reviewed in search for more diversity. Yellowwoods are in short supply this season at Woody's, so we will look at other nurseries within driving range.

7. WOODY WAREHOUSE TREE DELIVERY

A plan to have Woody's drop off our shipment while delivering other orders close by did not materialize.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

Several certified letters have been sent to the property manager of the Hugar property on South Jefferson Street concerning a dead tree that needs removed. None of the letters have been signed for and have been returned, so the Town Attorney will recommend how to proceed.

A limb from a silver maple tree located on the Harold Stanley property at the SE corner of Franklin Street and Jefferson Street fell and damaged a car. The tree is on Stanley property so the Town has no liability.

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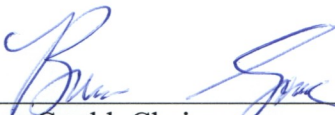
A grant program for green stormwater infrastructure was reviewed and determined to not fit the needs of the town and was designed for much larger cities since the minimum grant was \$130,000 and had to be matched.

The landscaping was discussed for the Maple Leaf Theater. A committee has been formed and plans are under way. The Maple Leaf is outside Nashville so the Tree Board has no jurisdiction.

The elm trees on town right-of-way beside the Rick Layton property on the SE corner of Gould and Johnson Streets were discussed and Rick Patrick will go examine the trees and report back.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes attested to be correct.



Bruce Gould, Chairman

10/18/18

Date