

Dallas Center Tree Board
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7:00pm
Meeting location: Roy R. Estle Memorial Library

Tree Board members present:

Gary Park, Chair
Larry Davis, Vice Chair
Greg Cagle, Secretary
Bob German, ex officio member
Andy Schmitz, ex officio member
Mary Werch, Liaison from Parks and Recreation

Gary Park called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Public communications and concerns: None. No members of the public present.

Motion by Davis, second by Cagle to approve the minutes of the March 14th meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

The Dallas Center Arbor Day celebration and tree give-away is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th at the Brenton Arboretum. The event has been advertised in the Dallas Center newsletter, DCG schools eBackpack, and the Brenton Arboretum spring newsletter. The trees have been provided through the Iowa DNR Trees for Kids program.

Larry and Andy have identified locations for the spring tree planting. We have received a quote from Iowa Native Trees and Shrubs for 12 trees, and will coordinate with Brian Slaughter to schedule locates in early May.

Gary is working on identifying possible tree species for the east side of Hatton Avenue.

Greg, Andy and Bob attended the Urban Forestry Awards Luncheon on behalf of Dallas Center on April 4th, and received the city's Tree City USA certificate, plaque and road sign.

Mary received several quotes for treating ash trees. Gary will look into the possibility of treating selected high-value ash trees in the right-of-way.

Future meetings are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, May 9th, 2018 – Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, 7:00pm
Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 – Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, 7:00pm
Wednesday, July 11th, 2018 – Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.