

Dallas Center Tree Board
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 7:00pm
Meeting location: Roy R. Estle Memorial Library

Tree Board members present:
Larry Davis, Vice Chair
Greg Cagle, Secretary
Andy Schmitz, ex officio member
Mary Werch, Liaison from Parks and Recreation

Larry Davis 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 May 9th meeting. Motion passed 2-0.

Lynn Fox has expressed an interest in donating a tree in Mound Park in honor of Jim Fox. Mary Werch is working on contacting her to discuss the project. The decision will be made by the Parks Board with advice from the Tree Board.

Andy planted 15 trees from Iowa Native Trees and Shrubs at various locations around town: 3 red oaks, 2 coffeetrees, 4 catalpas, 3 magnolias and 3 black gums. Perennial Gardens planted 5 crabapple trees on Hatton Ave. Three of the 5 crabapples appear to be damaged. Andy will talk to James Noelck to see about getting them replaced.

Perennial Gardens previously agreed to replace the columnar hackberry at 1602 Sycamore that died with a new pinnacle birch. This work has not yet been done. Andy will remind James Noelck when they talk.

The board received an expression of concern from a homeowner at one of the addresses where a catalpa tree was planted in the right-of-way, wondering whether the seed pods would be a lot of trouble to clean up. The board provided some information about catalpa trees, and has not heard back from the homeowner.

Walton Tree Service treated two ash trees and one elm tree.

The board is brainstorming for ideas for a good project for our next Trees Forever grant application.

Future meetings are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, July 11th, 2018 – Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, 7:00pm
Wednesday, August 8th, 2018 – 6:00pm (tree inspection tour, no formal business)
Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 – Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.