

Dallas Center Tree Board
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 7:00pm
Meeting location: Roy R. Estle Memorial Library

Tree Board members present:

Gary Park, Chair
Hannah Slaughter, Vice Chair
Greg Cagle, Secretary
Bob German, ex officio member
Andy Schmitz, ex officio member
Brian Slaughter, ex officio member

Gary Park called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

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

Brian reported that he is working on getting a removal quote for the dead maple tree at 200 Kellogg Ave. facing Laurel St. He also plans to contact the homeowner at 400 Percival Ave. to share the report from Certified Master Arborist John Griffiths regarding the damaged Hackberry at that address. Mr. Griffiths' opinion is that the tree is a safety hazard and should be removed.

Motion by Gary Park, second by Greg Cagle to approve the minutes of the September 11th meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

The board has received two recommendations so far for landscape architects to develop a unified streetscape design concept for the Walnut Street corridor. The current plan is to obtain additional recommendations prior to requesting proposals.

Andy reported that the 14 trees from Iowa Native Trees and Shrubs for the Fall planting project have been delivered. Planting is currently scheduled for this Friday. Brian will check with homeowners to confirm they want the trees and agree to care for them. Planned locations are as follows:

1506 Cherry, facing Hatton (2 trees)
1506 Vine, facing Hatton (2 trees)
1504 Vine, facing Hatton (2 trees)
804 Hatton (2 trees)
807 Hatton, facing Linden
207 Kellogg (2 trees)
203 Kellogg
105 Kellogg (2 trees)

The FY2019-20 tree maintenance project will be the northeast quadrant of town. Brian will solicit proposals from Adel Tree Co., Walton Tree Service, and Seidl Services LLC. Our understanding is that JW Tree Service is no longer in business.

Future meetings are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 – Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, 7:00pm
Wednesday, January 8th, 2020 – Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, 7:00pm
Wednesday, February 12th, 2020 – Roy R. Estle Memorial Library, 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

