

Dallas Center Tree Board
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 7:00pm
Meeting location: Memorial Hall

Tree Board members present:

Gary Park, Chair
Hannah Slaughter, Vice Chair
Greg Cagle, Secretary
Bob German, ex officio member
Mary Werch, Liaison from Parks and Recreation

Absent:

Andy Schmitz, ex officio member
Brian Slaughter, ex officio member

Gary Park called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Public communications and concerns: None.

Motion by Hannah Slaughter, second by Gary Park to approve the minutes of the September 8th meeting. Motion passed, 3-0.

The trees for the Trees Forever grant project have been planted, including 3 red oaks, 3 chinquapin oaks, 1 swamp white oak, 1 bur oak, and 2 Adirondack crabapples.

The project to create a web version of the recommended tree list is on hold.

Xtreme Tree will begin work on tree removals around November 1st. A list of proposed tree removals for the spring is currently out for bid.

Gary gave an update on the status of Phase 1 of the Walnut Street green corridor project. Two bids were received, and both were rejected. The project will be rebid next year. The board would like to know whether the bid package included an alternate to install an irrigation system.

The recent incident of aggressive pruning of several columnar oak trees on Vine Street was discussed. It is possible that the damage may be such that the trees will have to be removed. Bob will seek advice on whether the trees could potentially recover in 5-10 years if they survive.

Future meetings are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, November 10th, 2021 – Memorial Hall, 7:00pm
Wednesday, January 12th, 2022 – Memorial Hall, 7:00pm
Wednesday, February 9th, 2022 – Memorial Hall, 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.