

Dallas Center Tree Board
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 7:00pm
Meeting location: Roy R. Estle Memorial Library

Tree Board members present:

Greg Cagle, Chair
Jennifer Pandich, Vice Chair
Ron Steilen, board member

Absent:

Hannah Slaughter, Secretary
Bob German, ex officio member
Andy Schmitz, ex officio member
Brian Slaughter, ex officio member
Mary Werch, Liaison from Parks and Recreation

Greg Cagle called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Public communications and concerns: None.

Motion by Greg Cagle, second by Jennifer Pandich to approve the minutes of the February 8th meeting. Motion passed, 3-0.

Motion by Ron Steilen, second by Jennifer Pandich to recommend to the Director of Public Works hiring a certified arborist to examine the street trees at 1003 Maple Street to determine if removal is necessary. Motion passed, 3-0.

Jennifer reported that it does not appear that there will be an opportunity for a Community Forestry grant this spring.

The board plans to make the planting of Beacon Oaks on the northeast side of the library next to the bike trail the financial priority for the remainder of this fiscal year, followed by hiring the certified arborist and tree removals as budget allows.

Tree removals to be completed this spring were discussed. Motion by Jennifer Pandich, second by Ron Steilen to submit a list to the Director of Public Works with a recommendation to solicit bids for the work. Motion passed, 3-0.

Future meetings are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, April 12th, 2023 – location TBA, 7:00pm
Wednesday, May 10th, 2023 – location TBA, 7:00pm
Wednesday, June 14th, 2023 – location TBA, 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.