

Dallas Center Tree Board

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Meeting location: Roy R Estle Memorial Library

Greg Cagle	Chair: Present
Jennifer Pandich	Vice Chair: Present
Hannah Slaughter	Secretary: Present
Ron Steilen	Board member: Present
Bob German	ex officio member: Present
Andy Schmitz	ex officio member: Present
Brian Slaughter	ex officio member: Present
Mary Werch	liaison from parks and rec: Present

Meeting called to order at 7:01PM

No public comments.

City Hall received one email from a homeowner regarding a tree at 1602 Sugar Grove. States there is a ROW tree looking dead. Tree Board will put this on the list for future inspection/removal.

Hannah Slaughter motion to approve March minutes. Jennifer Pandich seconds.

Motion approved 4-0

Tree Board has \$6000 left in the budget for the fiscal year. Brian received 2 bids on removal. Xtreme Tree came in at \$5625. Dallas County Orchard came in at \$5300. Board recommends foregoing trimming currently due to budget. Recommends giving the removal work to Dallas County Orchard and will plan on giving work for trimming to Xtreme Tree.

Greg Cagle motions to approve recommendation. Hannah Slaughter seconds.

Motion approved 4-0

1003 Maple St- inspection was done on a ROW tree by Xtreme Tree. Recommendation is to reinspect in 2-3 years.

15 Swamp White Beacon Oaks to be delivered next week to be planted between the library and the bike trail. Brian Slaughter will have the city supply dirt to back fill due to rocky conditions in this area. The City will dig the holes for planting. Planting will be done on Wednesday.

Arbor Day Proclamation has been signed. Arbor Day celebration will be held on April 29th from 9-11AM. Free trees will be given out in a drive-through fashion like done in previous years.

Park Board has been awarded the MidAmerican grant they applied for. Trees will be planted ASAP after locates called.

Meeting adjourned 7:46PM

Next Meeting Dates:

May 10, 2023 7:00- Library

June 14, 2023 7:00PM- TBA

July 19, 2023 7:00PM- TBA