

Dallas Center Tree Board

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Meeting location: Roy R Estle Memorial Library

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

Meeting called to order at 7:00

No public comments in person.

Email to City Hall from owner at 1602 Sugar Grove Ave about a dead Ash Tree near the bike trail. Tree is likely in the ROW and will be inspected at our annual inspection in August.

Email from 1707 Cherry- two trees were planted last fall with the City and one has died. The homeowner is willing to buy and replant the tree as a donation to the City. Greg Cagle will contact the homeowner with a list of species recommended for planting.

Email to City Hall from homeowner at 303 Percival. City had a tree removed but the stump was not ground yet. Wondering when this will be completed. Hannah will email Brian Slaughter to check on the status of this. Also has a dead Ash tree along with one at the neighbors. Tree Board will add these to the list to inspect.

Andy Schmitz has concerns about two of the trees planted on Walnut Street are dead. Greg will email Brian about a warranty on the trees on Walnut Street.

Ron Steilen motions to approve minutes from April 12th meeting.

Greg Cagle seconds.

Motion approved 3-0

Arbor Day tree give away was a success. All 200 trees were given away during this event.

Trees Forever proposal will be submitted by the Parks and Rec Board this year.

Tree Board will not plan on having a booth at Fall Festival this year.

Parks and Rec is currently receiving bids on 7 tree removals.

Mary Werch states there is a ROW tree at 1101 Maple St that appears to be half dead. Tree Board will add this to the list to inspect in August.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47PM

Next meeting dates:

July 19, 2023 7:00PM- TBA

August, 9, 2023 6:00PM- TBA

September 13, 2023 7:00PM- TBA