

Dallas Center Tree Board

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 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: Absent
Brian Slaughter	ex officio member: Absent
Mary Werch	liaison from parks and rec: Absent

Meeting called to order by Greg Cagle at 7:02PM

Homeowner at 1101 Maple present-voices concerns about 2 ROW trees with large dead branches. States they both are over powerlines. Homeowner has contacted MidAmerican, but they are not interested in doing anything with the trees at this time. These trees are currently on our list of possible removals. Also states there are two alley trees at 1708 Sugar Grove, unclear if they are ROW, needing attention. Advised that we would pass this along to Brian Slaughter to determine if they are ROW or private trees.

Ron Steilen motions to approve minutes from July 19th and 27th

Greg Cagle seconds

Motion approved 4-0

Jennifer Pandich informs we did not get approved for the DNR grant we had applied for. States there will be another opportunity to apply in the Spring. Board agrees to forego planting this calendar year due to not getting this grant. Will discuss reapplying in the Spring with remaining funds for the fiscal year.

Greg Cagle motions to send removal list of 25-30 trees to Brian Slaughter to request quotes.

Ron Steilen seconds

Motion approved 4-0

No Park Board updates due to Mary's absence

Meeting adjourned at 7:34PM

Next meeting dates:

October 10, 2023 7:00PM- Roy R Estle Memorial Library

November 8, 2023 7:00PM- TBA

January 10, 2023 7:00PM- TBA