

Dallas Center Tree Board

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

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: Absent
Andy Schmitz	ex officio member: Absent
Brett Kaszinski	ex officio member: Absent
Mary Werch	liaison from parks and rec: Present

Meeting called to order by Greg Cagle at 7:11 PM

No public comments.

Per emails from City Hall-

1801 Sugar Grove Ave- homeowner contacted City Hall reporting a ROW tree needing to be cut down. Will have Brett Kaszinski determine whether tree is in ROW

906 Vine St- Andy Schmitz cut down dead Coffeetree

1206 Vine St- Per Andy Schmitz tree needs to be cut down. Tree Board will add to list to be bid out later in the year.

Jennifer Pandich motions to approve minutes of February 21st meeting.

Ron Steilen seconds

Motion passes 4-0

Arbor Day Celebration will consist of a drive-through tree giveaway in Mound Park. Celebration will be held on April 27th from 9-11 AM. Greg will submit more information to be put in the newsletter and contact Andy to have supplies to facilitate the giveaway.

Community Forestry Grant application has been submitted. Jennifer has been asked to provide an invoice for tree/labor costs to accompany the application. Jennifer will email Andy Schmitz to help obtain this.

Tree Board will further discuss tree planting plans at the April meeting. We should have heard back regarding the Community Forestry Grant application at this time.

Tree Board- has received the Trees Please Grant. Will put 3 trees at the east end of Memorial Park with this Grant.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31PM

Next meeting dates:

April 17, 2024- Roy R Estle Memorial Library

May 8, 2024- TBA

June 12, 2024- TBA