

City Of Bell Isle
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the city of Belle Isle Tree Board
June 14, 2021
6:30 PM

Location of Meeting:

Belle Isle City Hall
1600 Nela Ave
Belle Isle, Florida 32809

Present at Meeting: Emily Wakley

Richard Weinsier
Christopher Stalder
Darcy Fritz
Douglas DeYoung

Absent from Meeting: George Travis

Betty Lynn Dejarnette

The regular meeting of the city of Belle Isle Tree Board of City Of Bell Isle was called to order at 6:37 PM on June 14, 2021 at Belle Isle City Hall by Emily Wakley .

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was distributed and unanimously approved.

II. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

III. Consideration of Open Issues

1. Arbor Day / Tree City USA Tree Give Away

Emily Wakley

Emily Wakley reviewed the success of the Tree Boards Tree and shirt give away.
41 trees and 52 shirts were handed out to Belle Isle residence

2. New Board Member

Emily Wakley

The board welcomed to the meeting the newest member of the board , Darcy Fritz. The board expressed its gratitude to Darcy for donating her time to the committee

3. New Landscape Bed

Douglas DeYoung

A landscape plan was reviewed by the committee for the installation of the New fountain and surrounding landscape. A emphasis was put on creating a natural look for the fountain and a pollinator garden as well.

The committee suggested to add a bee box to the bed as well as a bat house. Other

suggestions are to incorporate fruit trees .

The Dwarf Podocarpus are to be changed out to either Walters Viburnum or dwarf Barbados Cherry.

The Thryallis will be replaced with Beauty Berry bush and the committee would like to include some Coontie palms to attract the Atala butterfly.

4. Perimeter Of Parking Lot

Richard Weinsier

Suggestions were made for the replacement of the hedged around the parking lot which have declined over the years

Simpson stopper

Wax Myrtle

Walters Viburnum were some options

IV. Consideration of New Business

1. Summer Schedule

Emily Wakley

The board will skip July meeting and reconvene on August 9th. Richard brought up the option going forward of meeting quarterly.

2. Belle Isle News Letter

Richard Weinsier

Richard discussed putting information in the Belle Isle news letter to inform the public.

Doug DeYoung suggested including information on the need for permits to remove a tree and the value of Belle Isle being Tree City USA.

Emily Wakley suggested and board agreed to include a tree of the quarter section in the news letter. Board will bring tree options to the August meeting

3. Wallace Field

Richard Weinsier

The existing Japanese Blueberries (Elaeocarpus)

that have been donated and planted along the perimeter of Wallace Field health and preservation has been mentioned . The board would like to see them survive any

construction performed at the field and a watering schedule enacted during dry times of the year

4. Missing Members

Richard Weinsier

The board will ask Heidi Peacock to contact George Travis and Betty Lynn DeJarnette that they have missed the meeting Richard Weinsier motioned that missing the meeting is unexcused and Doug DeYoung second.

V. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on August 9, 2021 at:

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The agenda for the next meeting is as follows:

Solidify the landscape plan for the new island at city Hall

Discuss the tree of the quarter

Discuss next years possible events

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM by Emily Wakley .

Minutes submitted by: Douglas DeYoung

Minutes approved by: Tree Board