City Of Belle Isle Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Tree board November 14, 2024 6:30 PM

Location of Meeting:

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

Present at Meeting:

Richard Weinsier Christopher Stalder Sue Nielsen Douglas DeYoung

The regular meeting of the Tree board of City Of Belle Isle was called to order at 6:35 PM on November 14, 2024 at Belle Isle City Hall by Richard Weinsier.

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. Meeting Minutes
 - **Richard Weinsier**

Chris motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting and Doug seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

- 2. Material Approval
 - Richard Weinsier

The board reviewed the edited material we are submitting to council. Permit edits , New resident letter , ordinance and fee schedule and solid waste recycling info. The new resident program will start in January pending council approval. Local businesses were to be contacted if they wanted involvement in the program . With the council extending the review of the program to this month , the board has delayed contacting local businesses till council approval. Once established , the city via council will contact roughly 20 new residence every 3 months.

The board approved all changes and edits and sending to council for approval.

3. Winter Holiday Event

Richard Weinsier

Belle Isle light the way was discussed as to the tree boards involvement. The board will serve popcorn and hot chocolate. Richard inquired and city hall has the popcorn machine and hot chocolate.

Board will need 2 tables and a tent.

Rosemary tree give away was discussed and Doug to purchase 5

4. Arbor Day Event

Richard Weinsier

The board further discussed logistics of the event on March 8th from 10 to 2.

The option to use Wallace field was discussed as apposed to City hall,

Food trucks at this time include contacting Old Dixie, Stone fired pizza and an ice cream food truck.

Chris to bring his assortment of reptiles and he also confirmed Mosquito control will be there.

JJ's will donate some give away items, hats, cans etc.

Confirmed we are raffling off a tree trimming coupon from Jesse Scott's Tree Service. The board will also give a way 50 trees of 2 different species.

The board also discussed raffling off a larger tree to raffle off. Possible a 7 gallon Live oak.

The committee divided up the contacting of local vendors and establishments to attend . Duke, Nav Board, Fire Department Forestry services to name some options.

Richard to contact a local solar company as well as BIPD, Pine Castle Historical Society/Pioneer days and Code Enforcement.

IV. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on January 23, 2025 at: Belle Isle City Hall 1600 Nela Ave Belle Isle, Florida 32809

The agenda for the next meeting is as follows: Arbor day event.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM by Richard Weinsier.

Minutes submitted by: Douglas DeYoung