



TREE BOARD MEETING

APRIL 19, 2023 at 5:30 PM

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

DISCUSSION & ACTION: 2023 ARBOR DAY

SUBJECT:

The Tree Board will discuss the Town's April 2023 Arbor Day celebration and will decide the first boards for the Story Walk.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Arbor Day is on April 28, 2023, this year, a proclamation will be done at the April 11, 2023, Commission Meeting.

At the February 15th meeting, the board decided to purchase Story Walk boards to be placed around Lake Menzie, with a designated budget of \$6000.00.

The Story Walk posts were purchased from Story Walk Solutions for a total of \$3,852.49 including shipping leaving a balance of \$2,147.51 to be used on the Storyboards. The storyboard post arrived on 04/04/2023 and will be installed shortly after.

At the March 28, 2023, Commission meeting the Town Commission officially chose the name of Dundee's Adventure Walk at Lake Menzie a sign was purchased to be placed at the beginning of the Story Walk.

The Tree Board will decide on one of the following four (4) story's to be the first story in the Story Walk:

- ***ISABELLA'S GARDEN*** - by Glenda Millard and illustrated by Rebecca Cool
Told in the pattern of the rhyme, "The House That Jack Built," this story follows Isabella's garden, from its beginning with tiny seeds, as it flourishes throughout the year, and fades back in the winter, leaving only a handful of seeds, just enough for a garden to grow.
- ***OUR TREE NAMED STEVE*** - by Alan Zweibel and illustrated by David Catrow
A family builds a house but saves one tree from being cut down. The

tree, called Steve, becomes part of the family and is there for the many milestones in their lives.

- ***LEAVES*** - by David Ezra Stein
Bear sees leaves falling from a tree and is puzzled. His first-time view of what happens to the leaves throughout the year is a simple celebration of the seasons.
- ***LEAFMAN*** - by Lois Ehlert
A man made of leaves is carried away with the wind. Illustrations of leaves and other natural items found outdoors in the fall inspire children to make their own leaf art.

The Tree Board will determine the 2023 Arbor Day Celebration for the Town of Dundee after the boards are installed. Town administration is requesting a date in early June if possible.

FISCAL IMPACT:

At the will of the board

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Finalize what the 2023 celebration will be

ATTACHMENTS:

None