



# Town of Johnstown

**TREE BOARD**  
450 S. Parish, Johnstown, CO  
Monday, November 08, 2021 at 7:30 PM

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## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

Tree Board Member Gary Lebsack called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ROLL CALL

Tree Board Members Present  
Gary Lebsack  
Damien Berg  
Troy Mellon  
Jesse Molinar Jr.  
Bill Stevens  
Chad Young

### ABSENT

Amy Tallent

Staff Present: Matt LeCerf, Town Manager

### AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion made by Board Member Berg, seconded by Board Member Stevens to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

### NEW BUSINESS

A list of Town approved/preferred tree list was provided for review. These preferred trees would be used as a basis for future tree installation on Town owned property.

Staff contacted the Trees Across Colorado program to participate in their program. Every April, Trees Across Colorado provides low-cost trees to groups in Colorado. The Town was fortunate enough to secure 100 trees that will be given to residents on a first-come first serve basis next spring. In conjunction with Arbor Day, staff will collect the trees and prepare for a tree give away event.

The Tree City USA application was discussed which was completed by staff. There are 4 standards required for recognition:

1. Maintaining a tree board or department;
2. having a community tree ordinance;

3. spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry;
4. celebrating Arbor Day.

Motion made by Board Member Mellon, seconded by Board Member Berg to authorize the Town Manager to finalize the application and submit it with the Mayor's signature

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Tree Board Member  
Gary Lebsack

Town Clerk