



Town of Johnstown

TREE BOARD

**450 S. Parish, Johnstown, CO
Monday, May 09, 2022 at 7:30 PM**

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

The Town participated in Colorado Tree Coalition's Trees Across Colorado program for the second year. This program helps provide low-cost trees to participating organizations. The Town was fortunate enough to secure 132 trees that were handed out to citizens on April 13, 2022.

The Town also participates in the Tree City USA program every year to help educate the public about the importance of trees. An application was completed, submitted and approved by Tree City USA. There are four 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.

The Town has successfully completed the application and standards for the last 2 years and was provided an award to display .

Town Staff and the Mayor will be participating in a school tour of the elementary schools to teach an Arbor Day lesson to the 4th grade classes.

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

The motion passed.

Troy D. Mellon, Chair

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.