



Minutes

July Tree Board Meeting
Redgate Park
July 14, 2020 - 5:15 PM

Call to Order

Roll Call: Brownell, Fick, Johnson, Lenth, Milks, Scheel

Attending: Brownell, Johnson, Lenth, Milks, Scheel

Absent: Fick

Approval of Minutes

1. Consideration of a motion approving the minutes of the March 2, 2020 meeting
Motion: Lenth 2nd: Milks
Aye: All Nay: None

Nursery Tree Transplant Review Johnson talked to the board about Lloyd Brown transplanting the trees. Johnson stated that they moved all the trees that they intended to moved.

Fall 2020 Trees Forever Grant – Review locations brought by board members. The board decided that they would each come up with 11 locations in different areas of town. The board felt that they should spread out the plantings in all four quadrants of town.

Red gate park review – Johnson showed the board the six trees that were transplanted from the tree nursery to red gate park. Lenth commented that it is a great start to getting trees established in the park again. Johnson also told the board that the City had a private anonymous donor give the city \$525 to purchase trees for the park. Johnson stated that he also had Daryl Cannon from Westgate Nursery donate two maple trees to the park as well.

EAB discussion – Johnson started talking about the different areas that he has seen in the community that have been affected by the pest. Lenth talked about areas in Waverly that they have seen devastated by the pest as well. Milks talked about the area of 5th Street and 4th Ave. NE where Johnson had the board meet last season to show what the borer is doing to the community. Johnson also talked to the board about completing a tree replacement at the pool sometime this fall as all the front trees are ash trees and are all infected.

Board Member Updates – Discussion from Brownell about the planting completed last season at the complex with the FFA kids.

Adjournment 6:05pm by Scheel

Next Meeting Date: August 4, 2020