

Minutes
Carthage Tree Board

April 6, 2021
4:00 pm.
Parks Department Office

Tree Board Members Present: Noah Smith, Renae Brownfield, Robert Balek, Bryan Stringer, Jory Mertins

Members Absent:

Non-Members Present: Kailey Williams, Jon Skinner, Brian Bradley

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm

Ranae Brownfield made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting.

Motion passed.

1. Consider and Discuss the 2021 Arbor Day Event.

On April 27 at 11 am, everyone will meet in front of Columbian School with masks. Brian Bradley is going to pick up the tree that Jon Skinner requested. Mr. Bradley is also bringing supplies to dig the hole to plant the tree. Mrs. Brownfield's class will be helping prep the seedlings that will arrive in a couple of weeks to hand out to the kids.

2. Consider and Discuss Tree Ordinance.

Jon Skinner made all of the changes by adding definitions to words that are throughout the article. Mr. Skinner also made various changes to spacing, Sec. 21-281. Clarifying the spacing of such trees on the streets, curbs, or sidewalks with the appropriate amount of space that should be present, additions were made to Violations, Sec. 21-289 violations of fines if a violation occurs to a tree in the city.

Robert Balek made a motion to send the Tree Ordinance to the City Council.

Motion Passed.

3. Consider and Discuss the June meeting at Fair Acres.

June 1st everyone is going to meet at Fair Acres at 6 pm. The plan for the June meeting is to mulch the trees that are planted at Fair Acres. Community involvement is encouraged. A video will be taken at the Arbor Day event to properly mulch a tree and be posted on the tree board Facebook page for the public to view. Mulch will already be at Fair Acres.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:55 pm.