

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Tree Board

Held August 15, 2023

Call to Order

Tree Board Meeting Call to Order at 5:26 PM

Sylvia Harlow	Chair	Present
Patricia Bond	Member	Present
Sharon Duff	Member	Present
Jeanie Gay	Member	Present
Dave Rodehaver	Member	Present

Staff Members Present: Parks and Recreation Director Brent Shane and Clerk of Council Amy Brown

Approval of Minutes

Tree Board Minutes - June 20, 2023

Mrs. Harlow asked if there were any changes or corrections to the June 20, 2023 Tree Board meeting minutes. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as submitted.

Business

How To Hire An Arborist Article

Mr. Shane stated included in tonight's packet is an article on hiring an arborist. He noted this just gives tips and ideas and cost-saving measures on hiring an arborist, and how well they can benefit your City. He commented the Street Department has hired a couple of guys who are knowledgeable and it has made a world of difference in saving trees and making sure they aren't dying. He stated this information is a lot to look over, but can be valuable if you needed to hire an arborist personally.

Spotted Lanternfly Information

Mr. Shane commented this information was included about a new invasive pest, and added he didn't think he has seen one, but encouraged everyone to be on the lookout for them.

Mrs. Brown stated she included it in the packet because Wendi Van Buren came last year and spoke about the lanternflies and said they are slowly making their way to this area. She added there have been some spotted in the area, and stated she printed out the information in color so members could get a clearer picture of what to look for.

Mr. Shane noted they are camouflaged pretty well in the tree bark.

Mrs. Brown commented there are videos on YouTube and social media showing them being captured with empty water bottles, and added it was very interesting.

Other Business

Mr. Shane stated the next meeting would be October 17 at 5:15 PM after the Board of Parks and Recreation meeting.

Adjournment

Adjournment at 5:29 PM

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ATTEST: Clerk of Council Amy Brown