

City Of Belle Isle
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Tree board
August 14, 2025
6:30 PM

Location of Meeting:

Belle Isle City Hall
1600 Nela Ave
Belle Isle, Florida 32809

Present at Meeting:

Richard Weinsier
Christopher Stalder
Sue Neilsen
Douglas DeYoung

The regular meeting of the Tree board of City Of Belle Isle was called to order at 6:37 PM on August 14, 2025 at Belle Isle City Hall by Richard Weinsier.

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was distributed.

II. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

III. Consideration of Open Issues

1. Meeting Minutes

Richard Weisner

The minutes from the previous meeting was motioned for approval by Chris Stalder and second by Sue Nielsen.

2. Grant Update

Doug DeYoung

A brief discussion involving a Duke energy grant the tree board is working on acquiring. Most of the paperwork is filled out. The board is waiting on some information from Phil Price with the city and then it will be submitted.

3. Arbor Day 2026

Richard Weinsier

Richard compiled a current list of potential participants to this years event. Richard assigned board members to contact them and secure their spots.

The working list consist of:

Mosquito control

Swamp Girl

The bat lady Jenny White

OUC

Duke Energy

Scout troop 36

The Forestry service- Dana Sussmann

Fire Department

Face painting via Cornerstone students

UF extension service

Belle Isle police and administration

JJs solid waste

Home Depot with a hands on build table

Belle the police dog

Plant and seed swap table

Art contest depicting an Arbor Day subject

Food trucks Camel Toe tacos and Cone Zone

The board will be giving away 50 \$4 coupons to The Cone Zone and 50 \$4 coupons to Camel Toe taco

As in years past, the board will be auctioning off a trash can as well as some 3 gallon trees. Live oaks, magnolia and a unique tree still to be determined.

The board will contact assigned participants before the next meeting

4. New Resident Program

Richard Weinsier

Yolanda made 6 magnet designs to be considered for giving out to new residence as well as existing residence. The QR code on the magnet takes participants to website which contains the Tree board information, Tree city USA criteria and board officials with contact information.

IV. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on September 11, 2025 at:

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM

Minutes submitted by: Douglas DeYoung