

City Of Belle Isle
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Tree board
April 23, 2026
6:30 PM

Location of Meeting:

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

Present at Meeting:

Richard Weinsier
Christopher Stalder
Douglas DeYoung
Angie Lanam

The regular meeting of the Tree board of City of Belle Isle was called to order at 6:40 PM on April 23, 2026 at Belle Isle City Hall by Richard Weinsier.

1. Chris motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting and Doug seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.
2. College student On Tree Board
The tree board is attempting to attract a college student from Valencia or UCF who is in the agricultural department to have a seat on the tree board. Seat would be a temporary spot for either 1 semester or 1 year. At this time, no one has returned Richard's inquiries. Angie has taken on the task to reach out to the colleges.
3. Duke Grant
The tree board is spear heading a grant from Duke energy. Doug has filled out the required paperwork for the grant except a portion requiring a tentative budget for the grant. Doug has forwarded the paperwork to Phil Price to review and design a budget.
4. New Residence Letter
The board is mailing out a letter to all the commissioners describing the new residence letter and their involvement. The board is changing the format of the new residence letter to have the QR code when scanned to go to the new residence packet. Also, put the new residence letter on the landing page with a " new residence " link for ease of use. Within the letter is an option for a new residence to receiver free trees. The mayor is reaching out to a nursery he knows to help us facilitate the delivery of trees when needed.+
5. Community Garden.
Angie is leading up a community garden concept. She has contacted Orange County who has directed her to the urban horticultural extension agent in charge of community gardens. She organized a zoom meeting for Thursday the 30th. The consensus is to have the garden in Warren Park and be a combination of aerial planters for wheel chair accesses and ground gardens for the rest. In conjunction with the gardens, Angie would like to incorporate a pollinator garden and a sitting area with a bench for reading and relaxing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM