

MINUTES  
CITY OF LAUREL  
Tree Board

04/18/2019 09:30 AM  
Public Works Conference Room

A Tree Board was held in the Public Works Conference Room and called to order by Dale Ahrens at 09:30 AM on 03/21/2019.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LuAnne Engh, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Herr
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aaron Christiansen, Vice-Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt Wheeler
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walter Widdis, Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Kurt Markegard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dale Ahrens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phyllis Bromgard

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

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1. Public Input

- a. Fran Schweigert & Lynn Petterson, Graff Principal, Pat Hart & Sue Carter from the Laurel Garden Club
- b.

2. General Items

- a. March 2019 minutes approved
- b. Arbor Day Theme and Design TREES HELP EVERYONE May 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 South Pond Grants - Dale said that Walmart hasn't approved their grant yet.

- c. Northwest Energy Grant (\$500) should be here next week
- d. Trees 1- Hackberry - Lions 2 - Autumn Blaze - Good Earth Work 1 - Hackberry - River Ridge 1 - Hackberry - Waste Connection/B\*R Trees 1 - Autumn Blaze - Albaugh/Larned Trees
- e. New Donations - Riverside Repair - donated \$200 Meadow Gold donating ice cream for the lunches
- f. Dale is packaging chips at the Family Church on Monday night ,May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30
- g. Dynamic Design - Banner and t-shirts - Should be ready April 26<sup>th</sup>
- h. Schedule /Site Map - are completed We'll ask the Fireman to come later and give the program a start with their horn
- i. Ceremony & program - Matt/Kurt in charge -instead of an ad, Walter is working on an article for the paper.. American Legion will do the flag and pledge, Kurt will MC, DNRC will offer awards, Lynn be the inspirational speaker and send the kids off to their posts.

### 3. New Business

- a. Aaron asked if we could get a group to clean the park of animal waste as its such a problem - neighbors don't pick up after their dogs.
- b. Downtown tree district - LURA grant - no report
- c. .

### 4. Old Business

- a. Lions - Phyllis reported the Lions will be donating \$300 towards a tree

### 5. Other Items

- a. Nutting Park - should money be spent on the trees from the annual tree fund
- b. Elena Park - How did the trees survive the winter - need replacements
- c. Riverside Park Progress with DOJ funds - the vault toilet is being installed soon..

### 6. Announcements

- a. May meeting - 16<sup>th</sup> @9:30

The Tree Board adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

LuAnne Engh  
Committee Chairman

**NOTE: This meeting is open to the public. This meeting is for information and discussion of listed agenda items.**