



# Minutes

Tree Board Meeting  
Park Building – 500 7<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 - 5:15 PM

**Call to Order:** 5:25 pm

- Roll call – Ron Lenth, Joshua Johnson, Kyle Scheel, Jeff Milks, John Fox, Terry Scherbring
- Absent: Kyle Scheel
- Citizen Input: None
- Approval of May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, minutes:

Motion	Lenth	Second	Fox
Aye	All	Nay	None

➤ One Million Trees Grant: Johnson talked to the board about going out and start talking with homeowners and business owners about planting trees in the street boulevard for this planting. Johnson stated that he would like everyone to get 12-15 locations and they would probably be planting around 50 trees this year since they received the full \$5,000. Johnson stated that they must be mindful of city code about locations on where they plant these trees when they talk with people. Johnson encouraged board members to team up together when going out into the public or calling Johnson to come along if they needed help. Johnson stated that he is anticipating the community forestry grant coming available in August once again that they will apply for.

- **Growth Award Projects:** Johnson gave the members a printout of all the projects that they can apply for to achieve the growth award. Each project is worth so many points and Johnsons stated that they have eleven points as they only need to earn the designation. Projects included the new tree trimming they conducted last fall, new tree plantings, new board member, multiple grant applications submitted and Arbor Day event.
- **Gravel Bed Trees:** Johnson took the board members out to look at the gravel bed trees that they planted. Johnson talked about the whole process of everything included to get to where they are. Johnson stated that they will work on locations to plant these trees as they can be planted in parks and city properties this fall. Johnson also stated that he applied for AmeriCorps individuals to come to Oelwein this fall to help as they are planning three separate tree plantings.
- **Board Member Updates:** None
- **Adjournment:** 5:35pm
- **Next meeting:** August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- **Additional Information:**

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