



# Minutes

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

- Roll call – Ron Lenth, Joshua Johnson, Kyle Scheel, Jeff Milks, John Fox
- Absent: Scheel
- Call to order: 5:15pm
- Citizen Input: None
- Approval of March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, minutes:

Motion	Lenth	Second	Milks
Aye	All	Nay	None

- Tree Board Member Nomination – Terry Scherbring:

Motion	Fox	Second	Lenth
Aye	All	Nay	None

- Trees Forever – One Million Trees Grant: Johnson reminded the board that they received the full \$5,000 this year for another Trees Forever planting. Johnson stated that it would be a good idea for everyone to start looking now for a dozen locations each for tree planting. Johnson stated that he talked with their new Trees Forever representative, Brianna Hull, and discussed their plans for the upcoming season.
- Tree City Recognition & Growth Award: Johnson informed the board that on top of earning the Tree City recognition for 2023, they also received the Growth Award for their hard work in 2023.

- Arbor Day Planting-26<sup>th</sup> /Proclamation-22<sup>nd</sup>: Johnson explained that the Arbor Day planting will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> at Wings Park school. Johnson stated that he ordered the tree whips and should be arriving the week before the planting. Johnson asked everyone that could attend to please do so. Johnson said that they will have the Arbor Day proclamation read at the council meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. This proclamation is a requirement for the Tree City recognition and invited all members to attend.
- Gravel Bed: Johnson showed the board the completed gravel bed that the park department constructed. Johnson stated that it was a great project to complete and will be very beneficial to the organization for years to come. The board was happy with the way the project came out. Johnson stated that he would get the bare root trees ordered and the board discussed different species.
- Board Member Updates: None
- Adjournment: 5:47pm
- Next meeting: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024