



Minutes

Tree Board Meeting
Park Building – 500 7th Ave SW
Monday November 6th, 2023 - 5:15 PM

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Call to Order: 5:27pm

- Roll call – Ron Lenth, Joshua Johnson, Kyle Scheel, Jeff Milks, John Fox

- Absent: Lenth arrived at 5:38pm

- Approval of October 2nd, 2023, minutes

Motion	Scheel	Second	Fox
Aye	All	Nay	None

- Community Forestry Grant Planting

Johnson congratulated the board on their work with this planting. Johnson noted that the board members jumped in and helped the DNR rep during the first tree planting demonstration. Johnson stated this planting was done in around two hours and was a fantastic event. Johnson said that the employees took the watering bags off last week due to the cold weather and brought them back to the shop where they were dried and folded up. Johnson stated that they can reuse these watering bags for future plantings.

- Trees Forever Planting

Johnson again stated his appreciation to the board for their second tree planting this year. Johnson stated that this planting was completed in about two hours once again as it was spread around the community. Johnson stated that he was appreciative of all the volunteers, especially Joe Bouska from the park and rec commission, brought several volunteers from East Penn. A lot of preparation was completed beforehand with everyone that made these plantings a great success. Johnson told the board that he submitted the grant proposal for this program once again and shared the final proposal with the tree selection the board approved at the previous meeting. Johnson stated that he also completed the Tree City application and sent it in and will finish the growth award application once all the projects are completed.

- Tree Whips Distribution: Tuesday Nov. 7th 3:30, Wings Elementary

Johnson stated that tomorrow they will give their tree whip planting demonstration to the Wings Elementary school kids. Johnson said that they have 100 trees to give out to the kids and that he made a handout to give all the kids to take home for a reference to use while planting.

➤ Tree Trimming

Johnson gave all the board members a list of all the previous tree plantings from previous years. Johnson that he be trimming on November 19th at 9am, starting at the shop and if board members are available they are welcome to join him. Johnson stated that this is the final project that they need to complete for enough points for the Growth Award for the 2023 season.

➤ Board Member Updates: None

➤ Adjournment: 6:15pm

➤ Next meeting