

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD
July 1, 2019 City Hall

ATTENDEES Lucy Spickard, Chair; Diane McAllister, Ellen Welham, Nan Dryden, Nancy Wilkinson, Jan Ruzich, Donnie Walker, Adele McCoy, Ann Stivers, Paul Wessel, Andrea Hanlon, Gary Burkhead, and Reneé Major.

CALL TO ORDER Lucy called the meeting to order at 8:50 AM

MINUTES Motion to approve Jan, seconded. Ellen, and unanimously approved.

FORESTER REPORT : Lucy reported that 53 trees removed, of those 2 were Ash. One permit was approved by Andrea that had 25 trees and another had 8 for new construction.

Tree Permit Replacement Policy: Discussion led to who will check to see if homeowners have adequately replaced any trees they have removed. Forestry board will send a reminder in August newsletter about the Canopy Program can be used to replace trees. We will not otherwise follow the replacements unless it is brought to our attention that it has not been done.

Wagner Park: Gary said they will fill the holes after July 4 picnic. Storm damage has been cleared. When LG&E does the tree removal, they leave the firewood on Homeowner's property. The City will remove the debris if it goes across the road. There is a list at City Hall of people who collect firewood.

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER HOURS Lucy

CANOPY CAMPAIGN Diane is contacting nurseries for their most recent availability list. Abrams, Snowhill, and Riverfarm, are the Nurseries used in the past. Andrea recommended we call the supplier for their availability list and go from that list.

Reminded to ask Podges to give bid for planting. Perhaps we can do an evergreen as our specialty tree. Norway Spruce was suggested.

ARBOR DAY no report

OLD BUSINESS

—Lucy will look at tree museums and area around the Middletown library where plaques are on trees.

—Lucy and Nan cleared space in the Forestry cabinet for the Forestry library.

—Indian Hills is forming a Forestry Board. Angie has the Forestry Permit Procedure List which Lucy can share with Indian Hills. The Civic Club Welcome packet is from the Civic Club and not at City Hall.

—Lawn Pro will be asked to replace and replant the Redbud tree that died from the Canopy Program last year, at Kate Mellow's home.

—Venus Dogwood will be planted for Booth's years of service on the left side of City Hall.

—Tree in Brad Farrar's memory. Arrangements have been approved and will be completed in the Fall by Ben Stowe. The tree will be planted on the left side of City Hall.

—Springhill Gardens dead tree has been determined to be on the homeowner's property and not the HOA.

—Fallen tree 11504 Ridge was not a hazardous tree, and will be the homeowner's responsibility.

—Bellewood has a Forestry dead tree that has been twice replaced. Don will talk to them to see what we can do to get a live tree in that spot. We have a Forestry plaque there noting this is a Wishing Tree project.

—Vine Hut Project update pending from Don next month.

Calendar: Jan will lead the project. Will try another printing company, and paper that can be written on. These printers also do the Anchorage directory. Theme is "trees".

NEW BUSINESS No new business.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT Lucy gave the report.

ANCHORAGE NEWSLETTER

ADJOURNMENT Lucy adjourned the meeting 10:5 AM.

NEXT MEETING Monday, August 5, 2019, at 8:45 AM

Respectfully submitted by Nan Dryden, Forestry Secretary