

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD
June 3, 2019 City Hall

ATTENDEES Lucy Spickard, Chair; Diane McAllister, Ellen Welham, Nan Dryden, Nancy Wilkinson, Adele McCoy, Andrea Hanlon, Gary Burkhead, and Reneé Major.

CALL TO ORDER Lucy called the meeting to order at 8:54 AM.

MINUTES Motion to approve May Minutes by Nan, seconded by Nancy, and unanimously approved.

FORESTER REPORT 69 trees permitted for removal, of which 16 are Ash. (Ridge Rd has 9, Beech Rd. has 39, these were dead, overgrown, and approved by Andrea). No outstanding fines or appeals. Mulch is being placed around trees in City park and areas around City Hall. Trees will be removed around the cell tower and plans made for what to do afterwards for landscaping. Andrea reminds that mulch should be pulled away from the tree bases. If hazardous trees are not in City right-of-way, and the City notifies the resident of the hazard, then it becomes the resident's responsibility to take it down or take care of any liability.

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER HOURS Lucy is collecting volunteer hours for May.

OLD BUSINESS:

Wagner Park: Gary and City maintenance are filling in dirt in low areas of Wagner Park.

Diane noted potholes on Osage Rd. and road crumbling on side after rain washing rocks away.

Tree Museums in area: Lucy and Jan will look at tree museum (tree ID) by new library near the YMCA. Andrea has ideas for different types and suggests looking at Cave Hill Cemetery, Yew Dell Gardens, other areas where they have done tree ID tags. Nancy and Adele volunteer to help with that research on identification.

Tree for Booth: Gary and Lucy talking about the placement for dogwood tree in honor of Booth's many years of service for the City. Also, there is a holly tree in honor of Brad Farrar that will be placed in an area close by the side of City Hall.

Forestry Library: Lucy, Nan and Adele will look at Library cabinet project today. Becky Miller will be donating her collection of books on trees.

Butterfly information from Arbor Day talk is on Lucy's computer and she will send out if anyone requests it after the newsletter comes out.

Calendar: Lucy and Jan are working on a hanging calendar.

NEW BUSINESS:

Canopy Campaign: We have a resident who said her tree from Canopy Program was planted too deep and died. Andrea asked for photos. Renee' suggested, the City pay for a new tree and planter will replant at no expense, if planted too deep. Diane and Nan will work on the 2019 Canopy Campaign.

Stop Ahead Street signs on Ridge can be removed if we clear the visual.

Podges Tree Service, Jason Wohlgemuth, would like to offer a bid for Canopy Campaign planting next year. He has done good work for City in past.

Tree permit replanting: We need a method of following up on replanted trees to replace permitted tree removal. Andrea can mark on the permit form how many trees the resident needs to replace. Lucy and Angie will make adjustments to the form, and make sure it complies with the ordinance. We need a follow up at end of the year, after a letter/email to resident.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT: Lucy gave the report.

ANCHORAGE NEWSLETTER Watering new trees information and tree gators. MSD Rain information.

ADJOURNMENT Lucy adjourned the meeting at 10:18 AM.

NEXT MEETING Monday, July 1, 2019, at 8:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Nan Dryden, Forestry Secretary