

Minutes
Forestry Committee
3-11-21

Meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

- Present were Alicia Harstad, Dan Buchanan, Laurie Podoll, Bob Martin, Erik Laber, and one member of the media in the audience.

There were no issues brought forward from the public.

Dan Buchanan moved to approve the minutes of the 2-11-21 meeting, Laurie Podoll seconded, passed.

New business brought forward:

- Update from the forester including pruning, 3rd avenue train crossing, conferences, and potential attendance at the coming home and garden show the weekend of the 10th of April.
- The forester called for input on Arbor day. It was decided to contact the school system about the possibility of a planting at Roosevelt school. A "Snapchat" "Filter" was posed, and the forester was urged to work with the high school technology department/faculty to design and implement.

Old Business brought forward:

- Mill hill trees (Erik will work with Shriners and other interested parties)
- Joint Powers Agreement is going forward (Erik, Sarah-city administrator, and Doug-Parks Director are completing and set to sign)
- Jamestown Planting Partners (Bob, Laurie, and Erik are working on publicizing and implementing donation capabilities of the fund, as well as its regular use. Looking for business donors as well)
- Water plant project is still moving forward.
- Assessment Possibilities still on agenda, but not discussed.
- Tree Inventory discussed
- Inventory position (Erik, Dan, and Bob will continue to work on this, still promising
- Code
 - o Different licenses for stump grinders, license landscapers? (Work on with Dan)
 - o Dan moved that this change in code be made, Alicia seconded, carried.
- College hill trees will be ordered this year and planted.

Other business:

- Summer help needed- Alicia will put word out with 4-H.
 - o Advertising with college via Jay Sveum
 - o Any other recommendations send them to city hall to apply.

Alicia moved to adjourn, Dan seconded, Adjourned.