

**MINUTES
TREE BOARD
September 20, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

Dan Bullock called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm on August 23, 2018 in the Town Hall meeting room.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Members Present: Dan Bullock, Co-Chairperson
Gabe Riley, Member
JoAnn Teeple, Member

Town Staff Present: Marty Silverstein, Trustee Liaison
Angie Sprang, Administrator
Mike Callas, Town Liaison

Guests & Observers: None Present

CONSENT AGENDA

The Tree Board unanimously accepted the minutes from August 2018, with noted edits.

PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no persons present not on the agenda who wished the board.

MONTHLY EDUCATION IN SOPRIS SUN

Discussion ensued. Ideas for monthly education articles/ads proposed were:

- Ad for winter watering education – Dan will write this article
- People harvesting fruit & bears – Gabe will write this article
- Article on Christmas Tree choices – JoAnne will write this article
- Kay Brunnier 100th Tree Planting Article in Sopris Sun in November – Dan will write

STATUS OF THE TREE ORDINANCE

The ordinance idea has turned into a clarification of the UDC tree code(s). Concern for projects that may go through the planning process without landscape plans was expressed.

TREE PLANTING REVIEW / FALL TREE REPLACEMENT

We have the trees and are waiting to plant them when the weather sets them up for success. It's too dry and hot presently.

START ARBOR DAY 2018 PLANNING

It would be ideal if the Tree Board could hit 100 trees this year in the Kay Brunnier program. Mike Callas will reach out to Kay Brunnier about the 25th anniversary of the program and funding for a Back-Yard Forestry and/or Tree Give-Away programs for Arbor Day 2018.

MAIN STREET TREE PLANTING

The Tree Board inquired about re-doing Main Street trees. Dan will reach out to the Chamber about partnering to revamp Main Street trees.

MEMBERSHIP OPENINGS – 3 VACANCIES

An ad will be in the Sopris Sun next week for all Boards & Commissions vacancies, and will run for 2 weeks, and Tree Board members will seek out new members.

The large spruce by the Thompson house is dead on the top 25 foot, and the tree board recommends to let it run its course and then artists could turn it into a Totem Pole.

ADJOURNMENT

The September 20, 2018, regular meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled on October 18, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Sprang
Board & Commissions Clerk