



Tree Committee Minutes
Wednesday, September 18, 2024 7pm
Green Isle City Hall

Vision Statement

Green Isle is a safe, engaged, and pristine environment with a developing industrial and residential community guided by input from all, with the focus on the future success of the City.

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:00 pm -Meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm by Consultant Amy Soeffker
Present: Cal LaRose, Harrison DeBoer, Shane Sheets
Absent: Terry Hughes
Staff Present: Consultant Amy Soeffker
2. Pledge of Allegiance – All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Election of Officers
 - i. Chair – Motion by Sheets to elect DeBoer as Chair, seconded by LaRose. Motion carried.
DeBoer took over running the meeting from Soeffker.
 - ii. Vice Chair – Motion by DeBoer to elect LaRose Vice Chair, seconded by Sheets. Motion carried.
 - iii. Secretary – Motion by DeBoer to elect Soeffker as Secretary, seconded by Sheets. Motion carried.
4. Tree City USA – The committee reviewed and began preparing the Tree City USA application.
5. Arborist – Three different arborists were contacted.
 - a. Anne Laplante from Glencoe – 320-510-1744
 - b. Lawrence Johnson from Carver/NYA 952-456-2664
 - c. Philip Schrock of Carver 612-747-0031

Lawrence “Larry” Johnson returned our call during the meeting and agreed to be the City Forester for the Tree City USA application.

6. Survey volunteers – Next meeting Sheets will provide some training on different types of trees and tree diseases. LaRose will provide map that the mower use for the city and members will create a plan for surveying the city.
 - Identify current trees
 - What is dying and diseased
 - Power lines
 - Future plantings

7. Agenda items for future meetings
 - Educational items
 - Fun Facts on Trees
 - Emerald Ash Borer – information to treat them/bring someone into town
 - i. Dates/times for future meetings
 - First Tuesdays of the month, next meeting Tuesday, October 1.

8. Adjournment- Motion by LaRose to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm, seconded by Sheets. Motion carried.

Secretary Amy Soeffker

Chair Harrison DeBoer