

Warrensburg Tree Board Minutes

23 June 2022

Members in attendance: Stephen Wilson (Chair), Jay Raveill, Paul Shaffer

Members absent: Bonnie Seymore, Ray Crisp

Others attending: Jason McCarty (Warrensburg Public Works)

- The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm.
- The Agenda and Minutes of the 28 April meeting were approved by consensus
- Discussion Items
 - The Daily Star Journal published an article on the invasive Callery (Bradford) Pear. Jay Raveill suggested contacting the DSJ about publishing articles on other invasive plants (e. g., oriental bittersweet, and Amur honeysuckle) and insects (e. g., emerald ash borer and spotted lanternfly). Steve Wilson will contact Sara Larson regarding this.
 - The Warrensburg Tree Board request that the City Council provide an update on directions and activities for the Tree Board pertaining to City Ordinance 4474 had not been addressed at the time of the meeting but should be forthcoming.
 - The Board discussed the tenure of current members who should be replaced by 1 October. Steve Wilson will contact Jodi Schneider about this.
 - Jason McCarty noted that the lacebark elms on Holden Street are slated for a phased removal.
 - The Board again discussed the protocols for recommending planting of particular tree species and that the Board could provide lists of recommended trees.
 - Members were advised that there will be a training session via Zoom on the Missouri Sunshine Law on 18 July 2022 @ 5:30 pm; links to the meeting were provided to Board members via email.
- The next meeting will be on 25 August 2022 at 4:00 pm in the Warrensburg Community Center
- The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 5:02 pm

Signature _____



Approved by Steve Wilson