



Bel Aire Tree Board

MINUTES

CITY HALL – SENIOR CENTER

Monday, March 22, 2021

6:00 P.M.

Call to Order: By Chairperson Gary Northwall at 6:35 PM.

I. Roll Call:

Sylvia McCombs __yes_ Gary Northwall __yes__

Hilde Yops __yes__ Rebecca Armstrong__no__ Sam Porter YES

II. Guests: Bruce Roepke

III. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Action: Motion to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2020 Tree Board meeting.

Motion: Sylvia Second: Sam Vote: **Yeas unanimous**

IV. Board Member Reports/Comments

Sylvia:

Rebecca:

Hilde:

Sam:

Gary : Presented the 4 Tree City USA requirements
We need to check on Bel Aire Breeze deadline for publicizing our activities.

Virtual Arbor Day via Zoom is possible.

We made Tree city USA for the year 2020. (25 years straight)

Gary suggested that Rebecca might want to speak to City Council in April to publicize Arbor Day and her work at NE Magnet.

The Parks Department has planted 10 or so trees to the north of City Hall and expects to plant more to the south of City Hall.

VI: Old Business:

A: We currently have 2 Survivor Trees. Gary confirmed that Officer Crice still wants one. According to Rebecca, the trees have not leafed out yet. Officer Crice agreed to a Breeze article about her story and the tree.

VI: New Business:

A. Meet and greet new volunteer Bruce Roepke.

Introduce ourselves, how long on the Tree Board, officer of the Tree Board(?), other

B. Have Bruce Roepke introduce himself, etc.

C. Next meeting date...Monday April 26, 2021 at 6PM at City Hall

D. Arbor Day observance requirement for Tree City USA once again canceled due to COVID.

E. Tree Board asked to man a booth at the National Night Out in August.
Vote tabled until April

I. Adjournment:

Action: Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Hilde Second: Sam Vote: All voted Yes

Meeting adjourned at: 7:00 pm.

TREE BOARD HOURS: 1/1/2021 thru 2/22/2021.

Sylvia:	2/22/2021	Tree Board meeting.	1.0
Hilde:	2/22/2021	TB Meeting	1.0
Sam:	2/22/2021	TB meeting	1.0
Gary:	2/22/2021	TB meeting	1.0