



TREE BOARD MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2021  
PARK BUILDING @ 5:30, 500 7<sup>TH</sup> AVE SW

1. Roll Call – Ron Lenth, Joshua Johnson, Kyle Scheel, Jeff Milks, Bill Brownell, Robby McKeeman
2. Absent – McKeeman
3. Call to Order - 5:34 pm
4. Approval of April 5th, 2021 minutes

Motion - Brownell      Second - Scheel

Aye    All                  Nay    None

5. Growth Programs – Johnson presented a list to the board from the Trees Forever website for the Growth Award requirements. Johnson stated to the board that they should take a look at the list and see what programs they want to start this year to increase programming with the board. The board discussed many options with the list including possible informational presentations to the public about tree selection and ash borer identification. The board talked about having a booth at the Oelwein Celebration or at Party in the Park to hand out information on trees. Johnson asked the board to review the list and bring back ideas on what they would like to complete this season. Johnson stated that they put information about the awards that the board received on Facebook this past week leading up to Arbor Day last Friday. Johnson thanked Milks for coming up to the tree planting at the aquatic center, where they planted a linden tree.
6. Treatment Plant Trees – The board adjourned to the treatment plant to look at the trees that had been planted out there years ago. The board would like to transplant the trees starting with the larger trees so that the City can still move with their equipment. The board talked about maybe transplanting some to the north parking lot. Johnson reminded the board that he would like to trim the trees in the south parking lot this fall after they do their annual trimming of the downtown streetscape trees. Brownell stated that he would like to come out and complete



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some trimming of the tree. Johnson stated that he would try to get the mower out there and knock down the grass for easy access to the area. Brownell stated that it has been one of the driest Aprils and would like to see the trees watered that the board planted last fall in the street boulevards.

7. Old Business - None
8. New Business - None
9. Adjourn - 6:11 pm
10. Next Meeting – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021