

February 2022 Meeting Minutes

2/28/2022

Call to order:

Bob Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:12 P.M. on Monday, February 28th, 2022.

Roll Call:

Bob Schneider
Dale Freund
Allen Owen
Toni Baker
Joe Nesvara
Josh Embrey
Amy Lentz
Lynn Larsen

Approval of Minutes from January 2022 Meeting:

Motion for approval by Toni Baker, seconded by Amy Lentz.

Public Comment:

No public comments.

Staff Report and Committee Updates:

- Forester Embrey thanked Bob Schneider for doing the power point presentation on February 8th at the Town Board meeting.
- Forester Embrey advised they are working on contracting out the pruning for 148 trees and that 50-60 will be done in-house.
- Forester Embrey advised that there are 3 trees in the Cemetery that are set for removal.
- Forester Embrey advised we would talk about Arbor Day and tree coloring contest more at our next meeting.

Discussion of Homeowner Education Improvements:

- Committee discussed ways to educate homeowners as to their responsibility of the trees in the tree lawns.
- Bob advised his HOA is going to put something in their newsletter.
- Toni suggested an annual or semi-annual newsletter from the Tree Advisory Committee that could be mailed to residents.
- Amy advised she would be willing to hold education classes/meetings.
- Toni asked if there was another committee we could partner with to get out a newsletter or pamphlet.
- Committee discussed Chamber of Commerce welcome packets and how it did not seem to be going out anymore.

- Amy suggested multiple ways to get info to residents:
 - Talking to other HOA managers
 - Classes hosted by TAC
 - A dedicated web page in the town website with a more noticeable link.
- Joe suggested a dedicated social media for TAC.
- Committee looked at the Forestry website and further discussed making a more noticeable page for TAC.
- Committee discussed the problem with not having the town liaison present and how it was impacting our effectiveness as a committee.
- Committee will table the discussion until next meeting to see if the liaison issue can be resolved by then.

Other Business:

- Discussion of March meeting scheduling – committee decided on March 28th due to scheduling conflicts.
- Bob inquired about Roberts Park Nursery readiness. Forester Embrey advised it is all set and will be done in the Spring.
- Allen inquired if there was anywhere else to take clippings from pruning besides the Larimer County Landfill. Forester Embrey advised not at this time; the program was discontinued due to misuse in previous years.
- Allen asked if the transfer station would reopen. Forester Embrey advised he did not have any information at this time.
- Amy asked about Cemetery spruce tree treatment. Forester Embrey advised they were treated last year and they are trying to purchase a truck to be able to put a water tank on it to be able to water them. Forester Embrey advised truck inventory at dealerships are low and they are having a hard time finding one to purchase.

Adjourn:

Bob Schneider adjourned the meeting at 7:32 P.M. on the 28th day of February 2022. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 28th, 2022.