

Minutes of the Centerville City Tree Board meeting held Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.
in the Centerville City Hall Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Grant Chavez
Martin Dorrance, arrived at 8:25 p.m.
Linda Porter
Gary Smith
Gary Woodward, Chair
Scott Zeidler

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sarah Stettler

STAFF PRESENT

Tyler West, Parks Department
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

ARBOR DAY DISCUSSION

Gary Woodward displayed the book entitled, The Magic and Mystery of Trees, which was ordered by Mike Higgins, Parks Supervisor, for the winners of the Arbor Day Art Contest to be held on April 28th. The art entries will be taken to Reading Elementary on Friday, April 21st. Judging will take place on April 26th. The Community Art Night will be held in Conjunction with the Arbor Day Art Contest at Reading Elementary on April 28th. There will also be art classes, live music, and refreshments. The art pictures will be placed on black paper background, and the Student Council and Tree Board members will help do this.

At 8:25 p.m., Martin Dorrance arrived at the meeting.

Board members discussed how voting of the art pictures will take place. Gary Woodward distributed the Anatomy of a Tree to the Board members, which was originally compiled by J & L Garden Center when it was in business. Gary Smith explained this is a guide on how to prune trees, and describes parts of trees and leaves. This guide will be given at the Art Contest on April 28th. Gary Woodward will talk to Bryce King about updating the Tree Board webpage.

MISCELLANEOUS

Scott Zeidler reported this is the eleventh year that Centerville has been a USA Tree City. There are 18 new trees that have been planted in various parks in Centerville. The money for the trees came from the Tree Species Diversity Grant, which is a federal grant that was given to Utah to plant trees that are not common to our area to see how they grow will adapt.

Scott Zeidler suggested that once Arbor Day is over, that a workshop be held for the citizens to learn about tree pests, and how to eliminate them. Also, a class on how to prune trees could be held. The classes could be held at Smith Park or the Community Park in the bowery.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

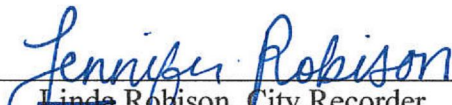
Minutes of the March 15, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Gary Smith made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Martin Dorrance seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

NEXT MEETING

The next Tree Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

ADJOURN

At 9:05 p.m., Grant Chavez made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Linda Porter seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).



Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

5-17-2023

Date Approved



Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

