

## **Decorah Tree Board**

September 28, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by Chairman Jeremy Brill in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Jeremy Brill, Dick Guilgot, Roger Timp, Peter van der Linden, and City Forester Robin Sailor.

Brill introduced guest Scott Timm, Field Specialist for Iowa State University Extension and new Decorah resident.

MOTION by Timp, second by Guilgot: to approve the minutes of the August 31 meeting as circulated. Motion carried.

Timp reported that \$2,492 remain in the Tree Board's budget for this fiscal year.

Thirteen of 40 trees provided by the Alliant Energy grant will be planted on Saturday morning, September 30, after a program near the swimming pool at 10 am. Representatives from Alliant Energy and Trees Forever will attend. The trees will be planted near the pool, at City Hall, at the island park adjacent to the Dahly subdivision, and along the Trout Run Trail near Bruening Rock Products. The remaining trees provided by the grant will be planted at public schools by students and in boulevards by homeowners.

MOTION by van der Linden, second by Guilgot: to apply for a grant to plant 40 trees next spring. Motion carried.

Brill reported that Decorah is applying for the Iowa Living Roadways community visioning program. If Decorah is selected, volunteers will be needed. Details to follow.

The meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm.

Peter van der Linden, Secretary