

Decorah Tree Board

December 17, 2020

The electronic meeting, via Zoom, was called to order by Chairman Scott Timm at 5:32pm.

Participating: Mark Faldet, Dick Guilgot, Tina Hall, Drew Pellet, Scott Timm, and Peter van der Linden.

MOTION by Faldet, second by Hall: to add consideration of the September 24 minutes to the agenda. Motion carried.

MOTION by Faldet, second by Pellett: to approve the minutes of the October 29 meeting as circulated. Motion carried.

The following clarifications to the September 24 minutes were noted: the budget balance (not budget) is \$6,635.11 and Mark Faldet made the motion to adjourn.

MOTION by Faldet, second by van der Linden: to approve the minutes of the September 24 meeting as circulated with the clarifications noted above. Motion Carried.

It was agreed to hold meetings in 2021 on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. (Note change in time from current schedule.)

In an email message, Hogenson suggested that the Tree Board circulate a press release asking homeowners to locate ash trees on their properties and arrange for the trees to be treated or removed. van der Linden offered to write the release after the holidays. Guilgot suggested that the release also advise homeowners to protect the trunks of young trees from animals.

There was a discussion about contractors damaging tree roots when driving heavy equipment over boulevards and lawns. It was agreed that the Board should provide information to the public about this problem.

The meeting adjourned at 6:09pm.

Peter van der Linden, Secretary