

Dallas Center Tree Board
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 7:00pm
Meeting location: Roy R. Estle Memorial Library

Present:

Greg Cagle, Chair
Jennifer Pandich, Vice Chair
Ron Steilen
Bob German, ex officio member
Andy Schmitz, ex officio member
Mary Werch, liaison from Parks and Recreation

Absent:

Hannah Slaughter, Secretary
Brett Kaszinski, ex officio member

Greg Cagle called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Motion by Jennifer Pandich, second by Ron Steilen to approve the minutes of the November 30th meeting. Motion passed, 3-0.

No progress report on tree removals was available.

A new Community Forestry Grant is available, with applications due by March 1st, 2024. The board will request city council permission to apply for it.

Possible tree planting projects for this spring include sites at the library and pool.

Andy reported that Dallas Center now has a "state champion" tree, which is the largest known specimen of a given tree species in Iowa. The tree is a redbud next to the bathrooms at the trail head. The board will look into the possibility of installing a sign to identify it.

Future meetings are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, February 21st, 2024 – 7:00pm, location to be determined

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024 – 7:00pm, location to be determined

Wednesday, April 17th, 2024 – 7:00pm, location to be determined

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.