

Huxley Tree Board Minutes – November 15, 2017

Called to order at 5:59 p.m. by Betz.

Present: Betz, Cole, Judge, Messer, Uselding, Bakken (City Staff) Absent:

Minutes from the previous meeting were read, motion by Betz, second by Uselding; all approved.

No public attendees or written comments from the public.

The new board member, Mark Judge was introduced and welcomed.

Selection for the Tree Board positions were discussed and the following were approved:

John Uselding - Chair

Mike Betz - Vice-Chair

Mark Judge - Treasurer

Wayne Messer - Secretary

Kevin Cole - Grant Writer

The pruning event has been moved April. We will be pruning the pecan trees on the west side of Centennial Park.

Thank you Rocky Smith for planting the Tree Board trees from the tree sale in Centennial Park.

Messer had attended the 2017 Living Roadways meeting in Ames and reported on some of the projects underway in other communities. Huxley had participated in the 2014 Iowa's Living Roadways Visioning Program. One of the projects from Huxley's participation has been completed, the North Welcome to Huxley sign.

Cole suggested that we encourage the new neighborhoods to add trees this year. One way of having more trees available would be creating a tree nursery from bare root trees.

Volunteer Hours: Betz - 3, Cole - 3, Judge - 1, Messer - 9, Uselding - 3

There will be no December meeting. Next meeting will be January 17, 6 p.m. at the 3C's.

Motion by Uselding, second by Cole; meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.