

Montpelier Tree Board
Draft Minutes
January 3, 5:30-6:30 Memorial Room, City Hall

Members attending: Steve Bailey, Sarah Hoffmeier, Abby Colihan
Public attending: Ken Libertoff, Jacqueline Huettenmoser

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of December minutes (attached)
- Comments from the public
- Old Business:
 - Updates:
 - Opening for a Board position, one applicant at this time with Council probably making an appointment on 1/24
 - Parks and Trees Dept (Geoff/Alec) No update
 - Tree Festival planning, Abby discussed the great work the committee is doing. Next planning days are Wednesdays 1/9, 1/16, 1/23. The Festival is on 1/27 from 2 -4 at the North Branch Nature Center.
 - Workday pruning oaks, Sarah reported on the successful pruning of the Trinity Church Pin Oaks
 - Meeting regarding Statehouse forest , no report
 - Planning for spring planting locations, John Snell reported by email he has held off actively planning until January; update will follow). Suggestions were made to use signs at planting sites saying "Tree Board at Work." Sarah suggested North Street be considered for planting. Ken encouraged all of us to look for planting sites and bring addresses to next meeting.
 - Planning commission documents: John Snell reports by email he now has copies of proposed documents which he is reviewing and will report in February
 - EAB communications: John Snell send out his proposed ideas after the last meeting; please review and share your thoughts. He indicated he had not received comments back.
- New Business
 - Tree City USA Application, Abby noted that she is working on the applications and will submit it soon.
 - Annual Tree Board Report to City, John Snell indicated by email that he had submitted it.
 - Beaver activity noted on bike path by liquor warehouse; discussion ensued about installing more fencing and checking on already installed fencing. No date set.
 - Reminder about the Legislative reception on 1/29
- Possible work days:

No date set