

September 2021 Meeting Minutes 09/13/2021

Call to order:

Bob Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M. on Monday, September 13th, 2021.

Roll Call:

Bob Schneider
Dale Freund
Toni Baker
Joe Nesvara
Will Karspeck
Josh Embrey

Approval of Minutes from August 2021 Meeting:

Amended to show 250 trees instead of 400 trees. Approved by Toni Baker, seconded by Dale Freund.

Public Comment:

No public comments. No one in attendance on Zoom.

Staff Report and Committee Updates:

- Forester Embrey advised Fall tree planting has started. He will give more specific numbers and information next month.
- Forester Embrey advised 41 trees treated against Ips beetle. Some trees were not treated due to poor structure or low viability and some trees have been removed.
- Joe commented that there is confusion in his subdivision about who is responsible for the trees in the tree lawn. Forester Embrey directed Joe to a link in the town website for more information, Berthoud.org/departments/parks-recreation/forestry.
- Committee discussed how to inform homeowners of their responsibility to the tree lawns.
- Dale inquired about procedure to request neighbor's tree be trimmed. Forester Embrey advised a warning is given to trim the tree then fines if they are not compliant.
- Committee discussed trimming height.
- Committee discussed Oktoberfest.
- Toni inquired about publishing a tree advisory newsletter. Committee discussed options for a spring and fall newsletter.
- Committee discussed open positions on committee. Mayor Karspeck will discuss with town administrator and advise committee at next meeting.

Discussion of Proposed Understory Reforestation Plan:

- Forester Embrey presented PowerPoint presentation on Proposed Understory Reforestation Plan.
- Committee discussed presentation.

- Committee offered Forester Embrey several options in support of the plan to present to the town Board of Trustees.

Other Business:

- Discussion about changing October meeting date due to scheduling conflicts. Josh will email with availability for October.

Adjourn:

Bob Schneider adjourned the meeting at 7:15 P.M. on the 13th day of September 2021. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 11th, 2021.