

October 2021 Meeting Minutes

10/11/2021

Call to order:

Bob Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M. on Monday, October 11th, 2021.

Roll Call:

Bob Schneider
Dale Freund
Toni Baker
Joe Nesvara (via Zoom)
Allen Owen
Josh Embrey

Approval of Minutes from September 2021 Meeting:

Approved by Toni Baker, seconded by Allen Owen.

Public Comment:

No public comments. No one in attendance on Zoom other than Joe.

Joe relayed a request for information on trees being removed in his subdivision and will they be replaced. Forester Embrey advised any work being done without permits is in violation of city code and subject to up to a \$250 fine. Discussion continued about builders violating requirements for tree plantings. Committee asked where to find information on what trees were supposed to be planted in new construction subdivisions. Forester Embrey advised to go to the town website and look at the plans. Berthoud.org -> departments -> planning department.

Staff Report and Committee Updates:

- One application was submitted to join the committee
- Forester Embrey advised there are more trees in the cemetery that need to be removed.
- Forester Embrey advised he is trying to coordinate with code enforcement to get tree violations issued and resolved.
- Forester Embrey advised that they have open positions in staffing they are trying to fill. Committee discussed the duties of the staff.
- Bob inquired about verifying the plantings at the new rec center. Committee discussed the options to accomplish that.

Discussion of Future Town Owned and Maintenance Tree Nursery Proposal:

- Forester Embrey advised nursery at Hillsdale is doing well but nearby residents have reservations about it staying there due to area being consistently wet.
- Forester Embrey talked about Roberts Lake as an option.
- Forester Embrey advised having a nursery would save the town roughly \$10,000 - \$15,000 per 40 trees.

- Committee discussed options for nursery sites.
- Committee advised they are in favor of an expanded nursery program.
- Committee discussed taking a field trip in the spring to visit possible sites.

Other Business:

- Committee discussed whether to have the December meeting. Tabled until next meeting.

Adjourn:

Bob Schneider adjourned the meeting at 7:04 P.M. on the 11th day of October 2021. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 15th, 2021.