

**North Liberty Tree & Storm Water Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday July 10, 2019
Proposal of Agenda**

REGULAR MEETING: 7:00PM

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approve minutes from meeting (s) of: Minutes from April 10 meeting.

2. Public Comments/Concerns: Open to public for comments and concerns:
5 minutes per person time limit.

3. New Tree & Storm Water Board Member: Welcome Michael Burrill & congratulate Darice Baxter on a new term.

4. Board Appointments: Appoint: Chair: _____
Board Discussion to appoint Vice Chair: _____
Secretary: _____

5. MidAmerican Energy: *Trees Please Grant:* Update on the 2019 *Tree Please Grant* application.

6. Storm Water: Mike Wolfe: City of North Liberty Storm Water Coordinator

7. Any new issues not on the agenda?

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Any issues from past meetings.

CONCLUSION:

1. Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Location: City Council Chambers
Meeting Quarterly: (January, April, July, October)

2. Adjourn:

North Liberty Tree & Storm Water Advisory Board
Minutes of Wednesday April 10th, 2019 Meeting
City Council Chambers

Meeting called to order: 7:00pm

Present: Jessica Marks, Ben Curtis, Eric Beck, Darice Baxter, Derrick Parker, Mike Wolfe

Absent: Eric Beck, Guy Goldsmith

Minutes taken by Ben Curtis

NEW BUSINESS:

1. *Approval of Minutes from January 9th Meeting*
No changes. Motion made by Baxter, Parker seconded. All in favor, motion passes.
2. *Public Comments/Concerns*
No public in attendance.
3. *Trees Please Grant*
Grant has been submitted by City of North Liberty but no indication from MidAmerican Energy on approval.
4. *Tree City USA*
Awarded for the 24th consecutive year. City of North Liberty spends more than national average on trees per capita. Arbor Day is April 26th. Trees are planned to be planted at Centennial Park.
5. *Storm Water*
Wolfe reports last year's storm drain art project was well received in the community and there is interest from more groups to expand the program. Will determine best combination of paint and adhesives to prevent flaking over the winter. Plan is to complete the program on a 2 year basis. Funded by MidwestOne grant and city funds allocated to education in the stormwater fund. Potential location for next drain may be culvert near new school and SouthSlope building. Motion by Parker for up to 3 paintings in to be completed in 2019 and board can elect to do their own based on availability of funds with Wolfe and Goldsmith electing final project locations. Ben seconded, all in favor. Motion passes.
6. *Muddy Creek Clean Up Day & Other Clean Ups*
Wolfe reported Saturday's clean up went well. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts were in attendance cleaning the stream along the bike trail from Penn to Forevergreen Road. More than a truck load of trash was collected, and Goldsmith sends thanks to all volunteers. University of Iowa clean up day will be Saturday as well.
7. *Arbor Day*
Scheduled for April 26th, 2019. This is a requirement of Tree City USA award.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. *Update on Signage*
Biocells and prairie signed designed in partnership with ISWEP has been created and ready to install near existing practices along Ranshaw Way and near the new Water Treatment Facility.
2. *IDNR Education Grant*

North Liberty, Coralville, and Iowa City have contracted with WaterWords that Work company to complete a marketing campaign for soil quality restoration cost share program. Preliminary surveys and brainstorming sessions have begun with the goal of rolling the campaign out August 1. Campaign to be completed by the end of 2019.

CONCLUSION:

1. Next meeting July 10th, 2019 at 7:00 PM. City Council Chambers. Meeting Quarterly (January, April, July, October).
2. Adjourn: Curtis motioned to adjourn, Baxter seconded. All in favor, motion passes at 7:32PM.