

**MINUTES
TREE BOARD
AUGUST 10, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

Dan Bullock called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm on August 10, 2017 in the Town Hall meeting room.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Members Present:	Dan Bullock, Co-Chair Gabe Riley, Co-Chair Kim Bock, Member
Town Staff Present:	Angie Sprang, Board Administrator David Coon, Town Liaison

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Passed: Dan Bullock ***moved*** to approve the minutes from April 27, 2017. Kim Bock, ***seconded*** the motion, and it was ***unanimously approved***.

PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA

There was no one present who wished to address the board.

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Dan Bullock mentioned that there used to be door hangers to raise awareness for tree hazard mitigation. Dan will pull the art work for that item, and update it for use. Gabe noted the importance of education for the public in regard to tree health and care in regard to being in the wild fire corridor. Discussion ensued regarding details of the hazard mitigation plan. Dan Bullock mentioned that it may be beneficial for Town Staff to contact Ron Leach with the Carbondale Fire District to identify areas that may be a hazard, and work forward from there. In effort to raise awareness and prevent tree damage the Tree Board plans to create a PSA for KDNK and local newspapers, and possibly a door hanger.

TREATING LINDENS DOWNTOWN W/CAMBISTAT (PLANT GROWTH INHIBITOR)

Discussion ensued regarding the potential use of cambistat to slow the growth of trees on Main Street. It was discussed that this would lengthen the life of the trees as they are planted in a location that limits their root growth. Due to the limited root space, the trees are getting out of balance w/o root systems to support it. This along with summer heat is stressing the trees. Cambistat was recommended by Aspen Tree Service to slow growth and extend the lives of the trees. The cost will be approximately \$620 for a three year treatment of the Linden trees on Main Street. The Ash trees are doing relatively well, and don't require application of the Cambistat. Application would be via soil dredge, and applied in summer/fall.

It was noted that future trees types, which will serve as replacements to the Linden trees, should be rethought. Ideally, something that can grow up taller may be ideal on Main Street.

Motion Passed: Gabe Riley ***moved*** to recommend the application of Cambistat on the Linden trees located on Main Street. Dan Bullock, ***seconded*** the motion, and it was ***unanimously approved***.

Discussion ensued regarding stress placed on trees by the use of Christmas lights on the Main Street trees, and this item was reserved for discussion at the September Tree Board meeting.

UDC DISCUSSION

Discussion ensued regarding UDC suggestions for tree spacing, and the old town area canopy tree planting requirements. Dan Bullock will go through the UDC and communicate suggestions for changes. The Tree Board will work together to create and submit suggested revisions to Janet Buck, Planning Director, on or before the August 15, 2017 deadline.

ADJOURNMENT

The August 10, 2017, regular meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled on September 21, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Sprang
Board & Commissions Clerk