



TOWN OF ERIE

645 Holbrook Street
Erie, CO 80516

Meeting Minutes - Final

Tree Board

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

7:00 PM

1. CALL TO MEETING ORDER

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:02pm

ROLL CALL

Leanne Vielehr, Present

Brian O'Connor, Excused

Toby Hopp, Present

Kim Tuck, Present

Rachel Folger, Present

Arthur Henderlong, Present

Sharon Clark, Excused

Trustee Christiaan Van Woudenberg, Present

Patrick Plummer, Town Arborist

Mike McGill, Parks and Open Space Division Manager

PUBLIC COMMENT AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Place notes here

APPROVE January 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Leanne

Second: Kim

Vote: Unanimous

GENERAL BUSINESS

Welcome new member Toby Hopp. Lives on Holbrook. Professor at CU.

Kim is retiring from the board.

-2020 town awareness security training. Data security and other policies. Need to review and sign, in regards to the town email account.

The training is now available online. Also available to sign tonight on paper.

-Trees across Erie, all 100 trees sold out in the first few hours. So it was a big success! \$40/each tree and that was the right price point.

Meeting in May to see how the pick up went and the overall process. The town seems happy with the program so far.

Will need more trees next year.

Ask residents to chime in next year about their trees, post a photo online with hashtag #treesacrosserie

Have the town keep a track of them, did they survive, would the resident do this program again.

How will pickup go? Did everyone come? What happens if a resident does not come?

Kim says in the past we had 2 days available for pick up just in case someone can't come. But Leann said we could have a "rain" date if needed.
Definite expansion in the future.

-April 25th Arbor Day at Crescent Park (in Kenosha)

50th anniversary of Earth Day.

No Sustainability board involvement.

Tentative Schedule

Tree plantings will be happening (live demos)

Master Gardeners will be attending

Past food ordering? What will we have this year?

Bathrooms? Brick n mortar is on site? But do they work?

Can we have drinking fountain and working toilets?

Meeting with town soon, had to postpone today's meeting.

Sharon to send list of past exhibitors, Who do we want to invite again?

Sharon to reach out to the boy scouts, invite them to do colors. Rachel can do this too, she has an in with the scouts in Erie.

\$50 gift cert to poster contest winners. 5th graders, all Art teachers have been alerted.

Need gift cards, not checks.

-Leaf Composting

Now presenting to town for them to take over. We have made it such a hit, it is a must at this point. Going to the BOT in May, after the April elections, to share our successes.

Water treatment plant will have an area for grass clippings, leaves, ect to compost.

-School outreach

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes. Planting seedlings. Brian to reach out to schools and see who wants to participate.

-Tree Talks

Tree talks to continue as an online resource via Erie website links and possibly some hands on workshops/training sessions. Posting a tree planting and pruning Tree Talk at Arbor Day celebration to possibly draw more attendees?

-Need better marketing efforts from the Town. How do we get info out better?

-New applicants? There are 2 waiting in the wings. Leanne will reach out to them and thank them for applying and let them know we will have vacancies come April.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT 7:59 P.M.

Next Meeting

March 11, 2020 7:00pm

Community Room, Erie Town Hall

2. ROLL CALL

4. PUBLIC COMMENT AND NON AGENDA ITEMS

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

6. ADJOURNMENT