



2020 Goal: Adopt-Out/Plant
10,000 Trees
Current Count To-Date:
4,900 Trees

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEON VALLEY TREE ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting of the Leon Valley Tree Advisory Board (TAB) at 6:10 PM, on Monday, April 22, 2019, at Leon Valley Public Works (Employee Breakroom), 6429 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas.

I. Poll for Attendance and Determination of a Quorum.

- Staff Liaisons: David Dimaline (Present)
- TAB Forester: Mark Kroeze, Texas Forest Service (Absent)
- Members Present: Irene Baldrige, Thomas Benavides, Denise Berger, Mary Key, Amber Mouser, Diana Sarfin, and Rich Sarfin
- Members Absent: Melinda Dawson

II. Approval of Minutes – March 25, 2019.

- Ms. Baldrige made a motion to approve the minutes from March 25, 2019 as written. Ms. Sarfin seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried.

III. Discussion of Future Training Event on Oak Wilt Treatment.

- Mr. Dimaline has a contact with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service who offered to give a class on oak wilt. His name is Warren Thigpen and he is an agent for Bandera County. A possible date for the class is May 18, 2019 and will be held either at the Conference Center or the Community Center.
 - Mr. Dimaline will look into having the class videotaped. It can then be available to city council and residents via the Leon Valley webpage.

IV. Discussion and Update on Leon Valley Tree Planting Action Plan.

A. Silo Park - Tiger Sanitation.

- Tiger Sanitation is purchasing 200 trees this year to be planted in Leon Valley.
 - The schedule has slipped back from April to June.
 - Type of trees to be planted include Pecan, Bur Oak, Crape Myrtle, Mountain Laurel, and Desert Willow.
 - Trees will be purchased from Mosty Brothers Nursery in Center Point, Texas.
 - There is no irrigation system in place, the trees will have to be hand watered.

B. Mass Tree Plantings.

- Mr. Dimaline and Mr. Kroeze are planning to plant 500 saplings in the “natural area” covering approximately 1 acre of land. These saplings will be purchased from J&L Growers in San Benito, Texas. The planting area has been identified. However, a timeframe for planting cannot be determined because the San Antonio Water System is still working in the area installing a new sewer line.

V. Future Agenda Items.

A. Create more Opportunities for Tree Education.

- The next opportunity will be during the fungicide treatment of the tree on Forest View street.

B. Create more Opportunities for Tree Planting.

- A review of the Leon Valley Tree Planting Plan is needed to determine future opportunities for tree planting.

VI. Adjourn.

- Ms. Sarfin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 PM. Ms. Key seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried.
- The next meeting of the TAB is scheduled for Monday, June 24, 2019, at 6:00 PM, at Leon Valley Public Works (Employee Breakroom), 6429 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas.



Chairperson