



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, June 24, 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: Thomas Benavides, Mary Key, Amber Mouser, Diana Sarfin
- Members Absent: Irene Baldrige, Denise Berger, Melinda Dawson, and Rich Sarfin

II. Approval of Minutes – April 22, 2019.

- Ms. Mouser made a motion to approve the minutes from April 22, 2019, as written. Ms. Sarfin seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried.

III. Discussion on Amending the Tree Preservation Ordinance to address the Removal of Oak Wilt Trees and Provide Assistance with Fungicide Treatment.

- Mr. Dimaline provided the board with a handout on the Oak Wilt Management Program that is currently in use by Sunset Valley, TX, located in Travis County.
 - It provides a list of issues associated with oak wilt such as tree removal/disposal, trenching, injection, tree replacement, and lab analysis. On this list, it also includes level of responsibility and cost sharing pricing to address these issues between the city and the homeowner.
 - He will continue to research other municipalities with Oak Wilt Management Programs in order to provide viable options to LV in its effort to amend the current tree preservation ordinance.

IV. Future Agenda Items.

A. Create more Opportunities for Tree Education.

- On June 22, 2019, Mr. Warren Thigpen (Texas A&M Forest Service-Retired) and Ms. Erin Davis (Texas A&M Forest), provided a technical and field level briefing on Oak Wilt at the LV Conference Center.
 - It included an actual application of the Alamo Propiconazole Systemic Fungicide on one of the oak trees next to the LV Community Center.
 - There was a good turn-out by LV Citizens (about 30).
 - Mr. Dimaline will look into scheduling a similar seminar in the future.

B. Create more Opportunities for Tree Planting.

- Mr. Dimaline is still working with Tiger Sanitation to schedule a timeframe for the planting of the 200 trees that they are donating. Also, Tiger employees (volunteers) will be assisting with the planting.

V. Adjourn.

- Ms. Sarfin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 PM. Ms. Key seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried.
- The next meeting of the TAB is scheduled for Monday, July 22, 2019, at 6:00 PM, at Leon Valley Public Works (Employee Breakroom), 6429 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas.


Chairperson