



2020 Goal: Adopt-Out/Plant  
10,000 Trees  
Current Count To-Date:  
4,600 Trees

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEON VALLEY TREE ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting of the Leon Valley Tree Advisory Board (TAB) at 6:00 PM, on Monday, January 28, 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 (Absent) and Michael Tristan (Present)
- TAB Forester: Mark Kroeze, Texas Forest Service (Present)
- Members Present: Irene Baldrige, Thomas Benavides, Denise Berger, Mary Key, Amber Mouser
- Members Absent: Melinda Dawson, Diana Sarfin, and Rich Sarfin

### II. Approval of Minutes – November 26, 2018.

- Minutes from November 26, 2018, were approved with the following correction:
  - Item V, A, First Bullet, change the word “possibly” to “possibility”.

### III. Discussion and Update on Tree Adoption Event during Earthwise Living Day on March 2, 2019.

- The event runs from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
- CPS Energy, the TAB, and the Texas Forest Service will be co-located on the patio of the community center.
- CPS Energy and the City of Leon Valley will purchase 300 trees for the tree adoption.
- The size of trees should include 2 large and 6 small to medium (no oaks).
- Mr. Kroeze volunteered to provide a demonstration on the application of the oak wilt fungicide.

### IV. Discussion and Update of Forest View Oak Wilt Trench.

- Bravo Construction began the project on January 28, 2019 and is scheduled to complete the 1,000 foot trench on February 1, 2019.
- A secondary “Trenching Plan” will be activated if the oak wilt bypasses the Forest View trench.

### V. Discussion and Update on Leon Valley Tree Planting Action Plan.

#### A. Tiger Sanitation.

- Tiger will be purchasing 200 5-gallon trees to be planted at Old Mill, The Ridge, and Silo Parks. In addition, their company will also provide the volunteers to plant the trees (March 30 or April 6).

#### B. Mass Planting.

- Mr. Dimaline and Mr. Kroeze are planning to plant 500 saplings in the “natural area” covering approximately 1 acre of land.
- The saplings will be purchased from J&L Growers in San Benito, Texas. The Forest Service/Mr. Kroeze have used this company in the past on other projects.

### VI. Future Agenda Items.

#### A. Create more Opportunities for Tree Education.

- Next opportunity will be during Leon Valley’s Annual Earthwise Living Day event (March 2, 2019).

#### 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.

**VII. Adjourn.**

- The meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.
- The next meeting of the TAB is scheduled for Monday, February 25, 2019, at 6:00 PM, at Leon Valley Public Works (Employee Breakroom), 6429 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas.

*Denise A. Buger*

Chairperson