



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 6:00 PM, on Monday, March 25, 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 (Present)
- Members Present: Irene Baldrige, Thomas Benavides, Melinda Dawson, Amber Mouser, and Mary Key
- Members Absent: Denise Berger, Diana Sarfin, and Rich Sarfin

II. Approval of Minutes – February 25, 2019.

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

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

- Mr. Dimaline and Mr. Kroeze are still working on a future training event that will include an actual fungicide treatment on a tree located on Forest View street that is in the path of the disease.
 - It will require a waiver of liability which is still being developed by the city attorney as well as the permission from the homeowner.

IV. Presentation of TAB Annual Report.

- Mr. Dimaline provided TAB members with a copy of the annual report to be given at the Leon Valley City Council meeting on April 2, 2019, by Mr. Benavides. Note that the TAB adopted-out 300 trees during Leon Valley's Annual Earthwise Living Day event (March 2, 2019) and that number has been added to the annual report as well as to the running count on the upper right-hand corner of this page.

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

- A. Silo Park - Tiger Sanitation.
 - Tiger Sanitation is purchasing 100 trees per year for the next 7 years to be planted in Leon Valley. Their company will also be providing the volunteers to plant the trees. This action is tentatively scheduled for late April 2019.
- 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 still needs to be identified.

VI. 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.

VII. Adjourn.

- Ms. Mouser made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM. Ms. Baldrige seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried.
- The next meeting of the TAB is scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2019, at 6:00 PM, at Leon Valley Public Works (Employee Breakroom), 6429 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas.


Chairperson