



**Tree Board  
Minutes  
April 5, 2023**

**Community Center Lower-Level Meeting Room  
Present: Todd G, Todd F, Kevin, Joan, Mike, Allen, Cheree**

**Call meeting to order:** 5:05pm

**Approve minutes from April 1, 2022:** Motion – Todd G, Second – Mike, Approved

**Arbor Day Plans 2023:** Cheree will work with Faller Landscape to determine the location and number of trees that will be planted. Cheree will email the board when this meeting is happening on site and also invite the York News Times for a quick interview for information on how to handle the storm damage on the trees.

- Arbor Day is April 28, 10am
- East Hill Park with St. Joseph's 4<sup>th</sup> graders

**Emerald Ash Borer Update** – no new map, last updated 2021. Nebraska counties with known EAB infestations as of February 2023 are: Buffalo, Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Hall, Lancaster, Platte, Saunders, Seward, Washington

**2022-2023 updates**

\$10,000 for tree removal along beaver creek trail

Planted 20 trees the fall of 2022 at Community Center, East Hill Park, Beaver Creek Trail

Removed pine trees from East Hill Park due to damage

Boy Scouts finished the Foster Park Tree/Shrub naming

Three ladies are returning to maintain the park landscapes! Cheree will provide YNTs with a shoutout.

Trees along Blackburn Ave. were removed due a road project. Cheree will work with Public Works to see if the construction company plans on replacing those trees.

The Board discussed the native median grasses along South Lincoln Ave. We determined it was best to keep them unmowed until as late as possible then mow.

Cheree will work with UNL to see if they can perform another tree inventory study.

**Adjourn:** 5:48pm



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