

Sandpoint Tree Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2013
Council Chambers

Meeting called to order at 8:05 AM.

Present: Sharon Lewis (chair), Bob Wilson, Bill Lamson, Bill Love, Gail Lyster, Jared Yost (Urban Forester), Carrie Logan (acting Mayor)

I. Approval of October Minutes

- A. Gail Lyster/Bob Wilson moved to approve the minutes as written. Minutes were approved.

II. Old Business

- A. **Neighborwoods Update** – approximately 55 trees were planted and nearly 100 total including plantings for public projects. Jared Yost is looking for places to plant three additional, extra trees. Jared Yost was present when trees were being planted at Bonner County Fairgrounds and noticed that the swale where the trees were to be planted did not have the right soil for planting so he had the trees moved to a planting area that was better for the trees. Carrie Logan noted that nearly 500 neighborwoods trees have been planted since the program began. It was discussed that some of the neighborwoods trees have been damaged by moose.
- B. **Review of Street Tree List** – there was a discussion about changing the “approved” street tree list to a “recommended” street tree list as per the example of many other communities. Bob Wilson reviewed the current introduction to the “Approved Street Tree List” and presented some editing changes. There was discussion about changing the layout to the “Tree List” in order to simplify and make it more user-friendly. The committee is tasked with reviewing these suggested revisions. Bob Wilson will send out more proposed revisions to committee before December meeting.

III. New Business

- A. **Arbor Day 2014** – Bob Wilson reports that early plans for Arbor Day 2014 hope to make event bigger and to join forces with the Bonner County History Museum and other vendors. Perhaps date will be around first week in July.

IV. Next Meeting Date – Monday, December 16

Minutes prepared by Gail Lyster/Sharon Lewis