



TOWN OF PITTMAN CENTER, TENNESSEE
MEETING OF THE TREE BOARD
September 25, 2019
3:30 p.m.
Minutes

Called to Order: 3:30 p.m. by Jody Trammel

Members in Attendance: Jody Trammel
Kris Johnson
Kathy Brooks
Diane Warwick

Members Absent: Keith Watson

Staff Present: Michael Borders, City Administrator
Travis Ogle, Building Official

Old Business:

1. UT Urban Forestry Program plans to prepare tree inventory of City Hall park in fall semester as a class exercise. A recreation plan for Spring Branch Greenway will be offered to spring semester students as a project option.
2. Mulberry graft from Emerts Cove Cemetery was not successful. Diane's son T.J. Graveline will try next year.
3. Kudzu: TN Division of Forestry has 50/50 grants for invasive plant management with volunteer work as a match. Firewise grant is also in process for kudzu control on school property adjacent to City Hall. Keep Sevier Beautiful is planning 3 community workshops in winter 2020 on kudzu control; one will be Gatlinburg-Pittman Center. Five vendors were located for kudzu grazing goats & sheep.

New Business:

1. Discussion of Tree Ordinance with Travis Ogle and Michael Borders.
2. March event for tree give-away 300 seedlings will be picked up March 15-31. Suggestion to work with school, Environmental Education Center, Tinkergarten.

3. Jody Trammel made a motion to sponsor an application to become a Bee City. Kathy Brooks seconded the motion. All Ayes. Motion Passed.

Kestine Johnson
Secretary

12/5/19
Date