



Town of Paonia;
214 Grand Avenue
Tuesday, May 20, 2025 5:15 PM
Tree Board Minutes

Roll Call

Chair Hottinger calls the meeting to order at 5:15 PM

PRESENT

Chair Greg Hottinger
Vice-Chair Mark Newland
Secretary Christina Patterson
Board Member Lisa Short
Board Member Thomas Wells
Board Member Kimberly Haynie
Trustee Michael Heck

Approval of Agenda

Vice-Chair makes a motion to amend "Introduction of new Board Member Short and Item 6(b) Tree Barriers, seconded by Board Member Wells

The motion to amend the agenda carries unanimously.

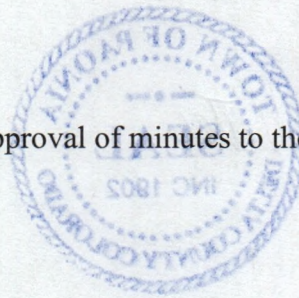
Chair Hottinger makes a motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Secretary Patterson.

The motion carries unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Secretary Patterson makes a motion to move the approval of minutes to the next agenda, seconded by Chair Hottinger.

The motion carries unanimously.



Actions & Presentations

Item #1 - Update from Meeting with Town Administrator and Public Works Director

Item #1a - Introduction of Board Member Short

Member Short introduces herself to the Tree Board.

Item #2 - Update from Pruning Demo with Public Works Staff

Board Member Wells gives an update on the public works staff training

Item #2b - The Tree Board has discussion about watering logistics, volunteering, creative solutions to resource issues, focused discussion.

Item #3 - Website Update

Vice-Chair Newland gives an update on the webpage migration to the Town website.

Item #4 - Communications/Meetings Protocols

Town Clerk Vetter leads a discussion and answers questions about Open Meeting Laws.

Item #5 - Subcommittee Updates

Item 5 is combined with item 6 since they are the same thing.

Item #6 - Master Planting Plan for Public Property: Town Park, Apple Valley and Lee's Park

Item 6a-

The Board discusses a master planting plan for public property.

Item 6b- Tree Barriers –

The Tree Board has discussion on Master Planting Plans and tree root barriers.

Item #7 - Timing of Monthly Meeting - Kimberly Haynie

Board Member Haynie makes a motion to start Tree Board meetings at 5:30 PM until Arbol Market is over in October, seconded by Chair Hottinger

Voting Aye: Chair Hottinger, Vice-Chair Newland, Board Member Short, Board Member Wells, Board Member Haynie and Trustee Heck

Voting Nay: Secretary Patterson

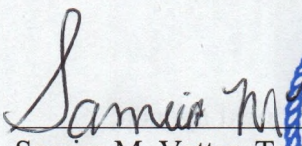
The motion carries.

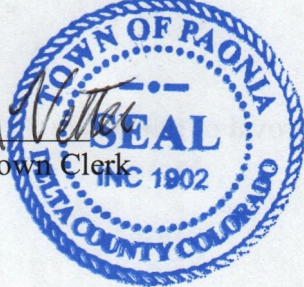
Item #8 - Public Comment Period

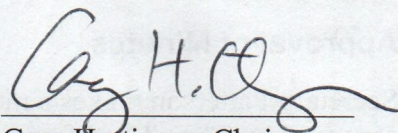
P. Martin: volunteers for tree city app and watering committee.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourns at 6:29 pm


Samira M. Vetter, Town Clerk




Greg Hottinger, Chair