

**Minutes
Tree Board
Town of Paonia, Colorado
January 21, 2025**

Meeting Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWUOzs-fWHg>

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

The meeting is called to order at 5:24 pm.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Chair Greg Hottinger
Secretary Paula Martin
Mark Newland
Kimberly Haynie
Tom Wells



Approval of Agenda

Chair Hottinger makes a motion, seconded by Board Member Haynie, to approve the agenda.

The motion carries unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Board Member Newland makes a motion, seconded by Board Member Wells to approve the minutes.

The motion carries unanimously

Actions and Presentations

Update from Town: John Valentine

Trustee Valentine is not in attendance; this item is passed.

Appointment of Officers

- a. Vice-Chair
- b. Secretary

Secretary Martin makes a motion, seconded by Board Member Newland, to appoint Board Member Newland Vice-Chair.

The motion carries unanimously.

The Tree Board moves the appointment of Secretary, to replace Secretary Martin, to the next regular meeting.

2025 Goals Brainstorming

Discussion topics include: watering trees, Town staff trainings for pruning, protocols for working with Town/Community - Meeting needed to discuss and set protocols for maintenance and care of trees, garden clubs, volunteers; outreach and education, sick tree day, arbor day, updating tree inventory.

Consideration of Next Steps for On-going Projects:

- a. Tree Permitting for ROW Tree Work
- b. Recommended Tree Lists
- c. Budget Money for ROW Trees (see packet)
- d. Google Docs for Tree Board Info

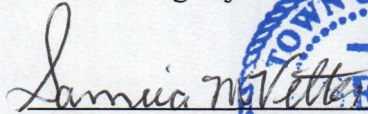
- e. Grants for 2025
- f. Protocols for working with Town
- g. Arbor Day Contest - Greg

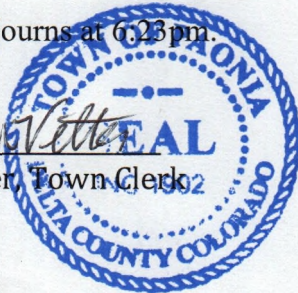
Adjournment

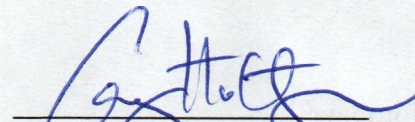
Vice-Chair Newland makes a motion, seconded by Board Member Wells, to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carries unanimously

The meeting adjourns at 6:23 pm.


Samira M Vetter, Town Clerk




Greg Hottinger, Chair