

**Minutes
Paonia Tree Board
Town of Paonia, Colorado
February 18, 2025**

Meeting Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ClpT4gZgMPM>

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting called to order at 5:26 pm

Roll Call

PRESENT

Chair Greg Hottinger

Board Member Christina Patterson (Arrived at 5:25pm)

Vice-Chair Mark Newland

ABSENT

Trustee John Valentine

Board Member Kimberly Haynie

Board Member Tom Wells

Approval of Agenda

Chair Newland makes a motion, seconded by Board Member Patterson, to approve the agenda.

The motion carries unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Vice-Chair Newland makes a motion, seconded by Board Member Patterson, to approve the minutes.

The motion carries unanimously.

Item 1 - Town Update - Chair Hottinger & Vice-Chair Newland

Vice-Chair Newland provides highlights of his and Chair Hottinger's meeting with Public Works.

Highlights:

Discussions of right of way tree responsibility, maps, point of contact, budgeting, developing process for permitting and working with the Town.

Item 2 - Appointment of Secretary

Vice Chair Newland makes a motion, seconded by Chair Hottinger, to appoint Board Member Patterson the Secretary.

The motion carries unanimously.

Item 3- Discussion of Website Update, Including Tree List Information

Update on transitioning the Tree Board Website to the Town of Paonia's website.

Item 4- Discussion on Tree Topping Concerns

Discussion includes: permitting, procedure for concerns, tree topping, public input, agenda content, right of way, assessment of concerns,

Public Comment:

J. Farrell: comments on tree topping and tree types and its effect on tree condition

Item 5- Consideration of List for Town Priority Right of Way - High Risk/ Poor

Discussion for the rest of the agenda items covers forming committees, future agendas, budget, scheduled maintenance, volunteers and the future.

Item 6- Consideration of List for Town of Priority Town Park - Kamie Assessment

The Board discusses forming committee's.

Item 7: Consideration of Grants for 2025 - CTC is already closed

The Board discusses searching for grants.

Item 8- Updating CoTreeView - Next Steps

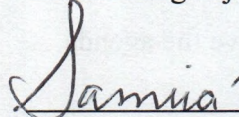
Item 8- Public Comment (three minutes each)

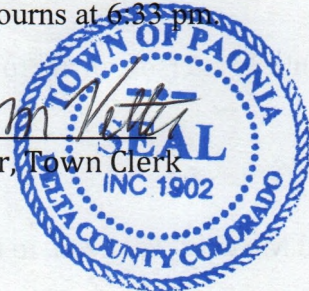
J. Farrel- comments on committee formations and scope.

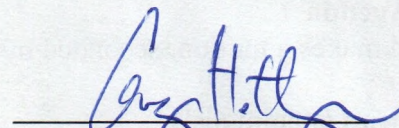
Next meeting: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 Paonia Town Hall Board Room @ 5:15pm

Adjournment

The meeting adjourns at 6:33 pm.


Samira M Vetter, Town Clerk




Greg Hottinger, Chair