



## **Tree Board Meeting Minutes**

February 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM

The Tree Board regularly scheduled meeting was held on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street, Weaverville, N.C.

### **1. Call to Order**

Tree Board Members Present: Chairman Russ Kantner, Gary Harmon, Inger Stallman Jorgensen, William Mobley, Patrice Sheehan, and Andrew Shelton.

Absent: Caleb Hudson, Pauline Griffith

Staff Present: Town Clerk Tamara Mercer

### **2. Adopt or Amend Agenda**

Inger Stallman Jorgensen moved to adopt the agenda as presented.

**Carried unanimously. 6-0.**

### **3. Approval of Minutes**

Bill Mobley moved to adopt the Tree Board Meeting Minutes of January 7, 2026.

**Carried unanimously. 6-0.**

### **4. Weaverville Tree Inventory Analysis & Maintenance Strategy- Davey Resource Group**

Gary Harmon stated his concerns regarding compatible software to ArcGIS such as i-tree, treekeeper, Google mapping or KMZ file sharing and coding

for the public's usage of the Davey Group data collection as an easier access method and education tool.

It was noted that Public Works staff will be in attendance for the Davey Group Report presentation. Mr. Harmon noted some disagreement with the various Davey report instructions for pruning, invasive species, stocking density, and confusion over vacant site, tree height, stems data, DBH standards to name a few. The Tree Board members will compile these concerns in emails and send them to the Board secretary in order for the Arborist, Riley Eddins to address them at the Davey Group presentation at the Tree Board's March 4th meeting.

**5. Arbor Day Program**

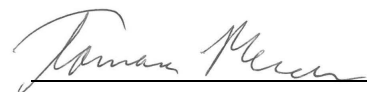
Patrice Sheehan suggested Carolina Silver Bell and /or Sycamore for the tree planting and tree saplings should be distributed to the public again. By general consensus the Arbor Day program date is planned for April 16th to accommodate Tree Board members. Winner ideas for the young artists' competition were sussed out and will be brought to the board's next meeting.

**6. Other Business**

Chair Kantner stated he will be ordering 50 tree saplings from the Forestry Service for public distribution on Arbor Day event.

**7. Adjournment**

There being no other business and without objection, Chair Kantner adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.



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Town Clerk

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