



Abingdon Tree Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2020

Commission Members Present: Chris Sullivan, Mohammed Hasham, Cindy Patterson, Kathleen Wild

Commission Members Absent: Ryan Monahan

Town of Abingdon Staff Present: Kevin Sigmon

Public Present: none

1) Roll Call

The meeting began at 7:35 PM with roll call. As noted above, 4 of the 5 members were present and a quorum was achieved for the meeting.

2) Approval of the December 16, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Motion made to accept the minutes as presented: Mr. Sullivan. 2nd: Ms. Patterson. Motion passed.

3) Petitions and Public Hearings

None presented.

4) Reports to the Commission

1. **2020 Arbor Day/Earth Day:** Earth Day: April 18. The theme is recycling. Arbor Day: April 24 @ EB Stanley Middle School. Assistance will be needed for both events.
2. **Leonard Street Water Tanks:** Mr. Sigmon reviewed the landscaping plans for this project.
3. **Fields Penn House:** Mr. Sigmon reviewed the request to have the Hemlock tree on the west side of the property removed. The Commission agreed to visit the property in the coming month and decide at the March meeting.
4. **Bradford Pears:** Mr. Sigmon reviewed the brochure that has been developed over the winter and informed the Commission that the Bradford Pears on Main Street and Old Jonesboro Road have been marked for removal.

5. **Visitor's Center White Oak:** Mr. Sigmon reviewed the plans to have as much of the trunk of the tree used for recycling purposes.

5) Items Not on the Agenda

- 1) Ms. Wild encouraged the Commission to view the video of Abingdon requesting a Home Town Take Over.

The next scheduled meeting is set for March 16, 2020 on the 1st floor of Town Hall at 7:30 PM. There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM..