

**Abingdon Tree Commission**  
**Regular Meeting Agenda**  
**September 16, 2024**  
**7:30 PM**

- 1) Roll Call
  
- 2) Approval of May 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes
  
- 3) Petitions and Public Hearings
  
- 4) Reports to the Commission
  - a) Tree Inventory/Management Plan Update
  
  - b) Bradford Pear Replacement Program
  
  - c) 2025 Tree Give-Away
  
  - d) Waldon Road Sugar Maple
  
  - e) New American Chestnut Plots
  
  - f) VA Creeper Trail Ash Tree Removal Update
  
  - g) White Oak Acorn Collection
  
  - h) Fall Plantings
  
- 5) Items Not on the Agenda

**Abingdon Tree Commission**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**April 15, 2024: Abingdon Town Hall**

**Commission Members Present:** Mohammed Hasham, Vasiliy Lakoba, Derek Webb

**Commission Members Absent:** Greg Meade, Stuart Hale

**Town of Abingdon Staff Present:** Kevin Sigmon

**Public Present:** none

**1) Roll Call**

The meeting began at 7:30 PM with roll call. As noted above, 3 of the 5 Commission members were present and a quorum was achieved for the meeting.

**2) Acceptance of the April 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

Motion to accept the minutes of the 4/15/24 meeting as presented: Mr. Lakoba. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mr. Hasham.  
Motion passed.

**3) Petitions and Public Hearings**

None presented.

**4) Reports to the Commission**

1) **2024 Tree Give Away Recap:** Mr. Sigmon reviewed event and asked for suggestions for improvement. The Commission talked about different species that might be offered next time.

2) **Spring 2024 Memorial Trees:** Mr. Sigmon reviewed the five trees that will be dedicated as memorial trees in Veterans Park. Several additional trees have been deferred per the purchaser's request.

3) **Other Planting Projects for Spring, 2024:** Stone Mill Road along the OVT, Poplar Street Extension at Russell Road, and the VA Creeper Trail at the new Bike Track.

**5) Items Not on the Agenda**

1) Mr. Webb inquired about planting near the I81 interchanges. This will be addressed at a future time.

- 2) Mr. Hasham asked about planting additional Hydrangea plants. This falls more under the horticulturalist.
- 3) Mr. Sigmon stated that due to pending work assignments and summer schedules/vacations, he anticipates it might be several months before the next Tree Commission meeting.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for May 20, 2024 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Town Hall at 7:30 PM.

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.



# **Fall, 2024 Planting Projects**

- 1. Veterans Park Memorial Trees**
- 2. Poplar Street Extension off Russell Road**
- 3. Finish VCT at Bike Track**