

Meeting Minutes Tree Board for 9-3-2025

Kevin Dunn, Bridget Tolle, Mark Morgan, Lindsey Voitik, Kirk Walters, Robert Schmitz, Mike Konovalske, and Whitney Wilson

Call the meeting at 6:02.

Approved meeting minutes - Mark and Michael approved meeting minutes

Fall Seminar Notes

- Acknowledgement What is Bugging my Tree packet
- Print out 25 packets for the seminar
 - Update packets if needed.
- Reviewing Seminars Notes
 - Shad Hufnagel with Kansas Forest Service
 - Johnson County Extension Master Naturalists Besty Betros
 - Arbor Masters Tree Service Jacqueline Palmer Plant Care Health Care Coordinator
 - Lindsey will put a bio packet together for Kevin
 - Watch tree planting per season based on current tree disease.
 - Kermes scale was bad on Oaks last year which brought the topic for this tree seminar.
 - How much pest management to perform on a tree?
 - Blue Spruce tree good for Prairie Village climate
 - Can we predict the pest for 2026 based on season
 - Add Besty Betros to the seminar on bugs on the tree.
 - Beneficial bugs for trees
 - Published tree seminar in Johnson County Master Naturalists
 - Tree Seminar at Meadowbrook Club house at 7:00 pm on October 1st.
 - Video tape seminar and ask panelist if its ok to video.
 - Bring sample container trees to the seminars from Kansas Forest Service
 - What species do we want for the seminar? Vote for Chinkapin Oaks for Kansas Forest Service
 - Do we want to add shrubs to the seminar?
 - Promotions for Tree Seminar:
 - Add in Kansas Gardner
 - Seminar will count as continuing education for Master Gardner
 - Bridget will have sign in sheet to get continuing education credits.
 - Prairie Village staff will send out information on social media.

- Refreshment
 - Bring coffee from Hattie's at Corinth Square
 - Lindsey will pick up Cookies
 - Kirk will pick up party mix from Costco
 - Bring napkins, cups and plates
- Display QR code Tree Board Website
- No slide show.
- Tree Board members where name tags.
- Panelists suggest any other information packets.
- Name templates for Panelists
- Suggestion box for future seminars or improvements
- Tree Mapping update
 - Prairie Village Public Works is waiting for the software update for 2026, and the budget has been improved.
- Top 100 Trees in Prairie Village
 - Any tree in the park with information or plaque, arbor day trees.
 - Trees are in PV parks
 - Revisit the care of the plaques to the trees
- Deep Roots Free Tree on September 13th.
 - All free trees are spoken for.
 - Residents can register for the purchase of trees by September 8th.
 - Free trees were funded through Contain the Rain
- Next meeting is November 5th
 - Let board members if you want to continue in 2026.
- If PV residents see any tree issues during house construction or trees hurting in the ROW they can take pictures and report to PV Public works. PV can respond to the concern within 10 days.
- Poster contest at St Ann and Highland.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm, Lindsey and Kirk seconded.

Minutes Prepared by Kirk Walters.