

Town of James Island
Tree Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 9th, 2021, 4:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Garrett Milliken (Environment & Beautification Committee Chair), David Tomblin (Appointed by Dan Boles), Paul Cantrell & Jenny Welch (Appointed by Cynthia Mignano), Kathy Woolsey (Appointed by Mayor Woolsey), Robin Hardin. Absent Member: Amy Fabri

Meeting commenced at 4:30 pm

I. Approval of January Meeting Minutes

Motion carried

II. Purchase of Canopy Award Sign

Chairman Milliken asked for updates on the signs. Mrs. Woolsey said she is still looking at options. Looking into square signs with a rounded top.

No action taken.

III. Update on Tree Interns

Mark Johnson will interviewed 7 candidates. Selected Max, Julia and Sarah. Training will begin this months with Chris G (arborist) possibly in person at Pinckney Park or virtual.

Will begin survey near DNR and work their way down Ft. Johnson Road towards Folly.

IV. Tree List

Kathy Woolsey sent the list via email to each member. Dave Tomblin will add comments to the list.

Chairman Milliken asked everyone to take a look at the list and vote at the next meeting.

V. Goals

Discussion of tree planting along Ft. Johnson Road. Plan to plant 50 acorn seedlings in April to distribute to the public in December.

Discussion to preserve iconic trees on James Island.

Discussion of tree planting projects to involve children. Jenny Welch will do some research about potential projects and report back to the committee at a future meeting.

Next meeting is March 9th, 2021