

Minutes of the McClellanville Tree Committee
July 20, 2021

Members Present: Larry Mellichamp, Kelly Wetzel-Wilson, Marylou High, Thornton Lacy, Billy McClellan, James Liberatos.

Town Representative: Natalie Lewis.

Chairperson, Larry Mellichamp, called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Minutes: Minutes from the April 20, 2021 meeting were read; there were no additions. There was one correction, the word leader (as in tree leader) was misspelled. Thornton made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. James seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: There were no changes in the Treasurer's Report from the April 20, 2021 meeting. No new revenues or expenses.

Ending Balance: \$4839.08

James made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Thornton seconded it. All were in favor.

New Business:

*Where to put new trees? Broadmarsh? New house to be built on McClellan Avenue? Instead of purchasing a Memorial/Honor tree perhaps Adopt-A-Tree instead?

*Billy spoke about the Live Oak Society Trees in McClellanville.

*James suggested the Tree Committee have input when the Town rewrites the Tree Ordinance. But if we have input will the Town listen to our suggestions?

*Thornton made a motion for September/October workdays. Kelly seconded the motion. All were in favor.

*Natalie and James brought up the idea of increasing the cost of Memorial/Honor trees. Kelly made a motion to raise the price of Memorial/Honor trees in January 2022.

Marylou seconded the motion. All were in favor.

*Natalie spoke about Matthew Lee, from the Green Infrastructure Center. He will host a workshop in McClellanville on August 4, 2021. He will talk about the urban tree canopy, plantable areas for the Town of McClellanville, what actions to make trees more resilient in the future and and more. All are invited to attend.

*Kelly made a motion to prune the Cedar tree (and vines) at the entrance to the Boat Landing. Thornton seconded it. All were in favor.

Adjourn:

James made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Kelly seconded it. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marylou High
Tree Committee Secretary