

CITY OF ABILENE
TREE BOARD
MEETING AGENDA

July 25, 2017
at 5:30 pm
Abilene Public Library ~ Jordan Room
209 NW 4th St.

Agenda Item
Call to Order.
Approval of Agenda.
Approval of the Meeting Minutes – April 28, 2017.
Business. 1. Kansas Forest Service City of Abilene Forest Survey. 2. Emerald Ash Borer Update.
Comments. <i>Next meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2017.</i>
Adjournment.

**CITY OF ABILENE
TREE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

**April 28, 2017 at 11:10 p.m.
St. Andrew's Elementary
301 S. Buckeye Avenue**

Members Present: John Barbur, Christina Krause, Jack Gilstrap, and Drew Snitker (Vice-Chair)

Members Absent: Johnny Kinder (Chair)

Staff Present: Jennie Hiatt

Others Present: none

Call to Order – Welcome.

Snitker called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda.

Gilstrap made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Krause. The motion passed unanimously. (4-0)

Approval of Minutes – March 28, 2017.

Krause made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Barbur. The motion passed unanimously. (4-0)

Business.

1. Emerald Ash Borer Update.

Barbur gave an update regarding EAB.

There was discussion. One idea would be to start taking down the City Emerald Ash trees before it hits, possibly getting two or three tree contractors to do an agreement with the City for a discount.

Comments.

There was discussion regarding what trees still need to be planted at Eisenhower Elementary. Krause stated that she will place the 5th Hornbeam on her fall order, which will complete the trees on the front (west) side of the school.

The next meeting is scheduled for *May 23, 2017*.

Adjournment.

Barbur made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Gilstrap. The motion passed unanimously. (4-0)

Minutes Submitted,

James D. Holland
Community Development Director

Minutes Approved,

Johnny Kinder, Chair or
Drew Snitker, Vice-Chair



Municipalities Public Entities and Green Industry

Preparing For The Emerald Ash Borer In Your Community

**Registration Deadline:
Friday, August 11, 2017**

Properly caring for trees in the Kansas climate has become an increasingly difficult task for our region's foresters, city and county staff, tree boards, and other tree care professionals. We are used to dealing with issues that we might be able to change or correct. This seminar will discuss a serious threat that will bring larger challenges than before due to the detection of the emerald ash borer in Shawnee and other Kansas counties. You need to be prepared before EAB arrives where you live and work in order to better manage your resources. This seminar will focus on the identification of the pest, details of the quarantine in place, and preparing for EAB. An open forum for participant networking will follow the program.

Who Should Attend

- Mayors and Council Representatives
- County Commissioners and Staff
- Arborists and Horticulturalists
- City Foresters and Park Managers
- Public Works Officials and Staff
- Landscape Architects
- Grounds Maintenance Staff
- Anyone interested in the health of community landscapes and plants

What You Will Learn

- The impact of EAB to community forests and governmental budgets
- How to prepare for EAB before and once it is detected in your community and county
- Your role and responsibility with this issue

These workshops are made available in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service. Kansas State University, K-State Research and Extension is committed to making its services, activities, and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision, or hearing disability please contact Kim Bomberger at 785-632-3315, kbomberg@ksu.edu

TRAINING AGENDA

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

- 12:30 Registration
- 1:00 Identification and Biology
- 2:00 Quarantine 101:
EAB Regulations To Know
- 2:30 Components of an EAB
Preparedness Plan
- 3:00 Tree Anatomy and
Chemical Options
- 3:30 Giving Trees A Second
Chance at Life
- 4:00 Open Forum and Questions
- 4:30 Adjourn

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This training is open to all communities, public institutions, and the general public.

Please register by Friday, August 11, 2017.

TRAINING LOCATION

Preston Hale Room

Ward Meade Historic Site

124 NW Fillmore Street

Topeka, Kansas 66606

TRAINING DATE:

August 16, 2017

1:00 - 4:30 pm



For more information, contact:

Kim Bomberger, Kansas Forest Service

785-532-3315, kbomberg@ksu.edu

REGISTRATION

While there is no charge to attend this training, all participants are to register with the Kansas Forest Service to ensure adequate numbers of handouts and refreshments.

Three Ways to Register:

Phone: 785-532-3301

Fax: 785-532-3305

Email: rethmank@ksu.edu

Please include names of participants and their contact information, including email if available.

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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Certification Hours Available

ISA: 3 hours C. Arborist, Municipal Spec.

and BCMA—Management

Commercial Applicator Credits:

2.5 hours in 2 – Forest Pest Control

2.5 hours in 3A – Ornamental Pest Control

2.5 hours in 9B – Regulated Pest Control