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## Trees Forever Minutes

Tuesday, April 21, 2015, the meeting commenced at 4:03 p.m., at the Parks and Recreation Office, basement conference room at 10 West State Street in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Present: Sue Blaisdell, Judy Butler, Mel Dostal, Sheila Geraghty, Terry Gray, Gary Mason, Ray Mitchem and Doni Sheldon.

Minutes of the March 17, 2015 meeting were approved as presented. The financial report was reviewed. There has been a total of \$4,222.15 in expenses since the last meeting with a balance of \$3,427.04. Expenditures include \$173.10 for tree guards; \$12.65 for coloring books for Rogers Elementary School children; and \$4,036.40 for trees to be planted during this year's project. The Trees Forever Grant in the amount of \$3,076.00 was received as income since the last meeting. Mel Dostal moved, and Shelia Geraghty seconded, to approve the financial report. The motion carried.

Discussion was held on the upcoming tree-planting project. Mel stated that he will try to get a group from the Noon Lions and Ray Mitchem will talk with the Boy Scouts about possibly volunteering to help plant trees on planting day. Doni Sheldon will have a group of 4-H kids and parents to plant trees in Riverview Park. Gary Mason stated that he will plant one of the trees that is slated for planting in the east end area of Riverview Park as a tree planting demonstration for the planting volunteers on this Saturday's tree-planting date before they are sent out to their respective planting locations.

Terry informed the committee about the Trees For Kids Grant tree-planting project to be done at the High School grounds on Monday, April 27, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. She also stated that coloring books were obtained for Rogers School children.

Publicity for the planting project will be done by Terry and Doni through interviews at the local radio media and at KFJB's Man On The Street segment.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Gary Mason