

## ESC MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2012 at 7:30 pm

Attendance: Mayor J. K. Byar, Roger Toennis, Elaine Tomasi, Albert Tomasi, Leslie McIntosh, Scott Heizman, Jim Kelly. Merrie Stillpass arrived after the meeting began.

1. Tree City USA Awards Luncheon Debrief
  - a. Members and attendees commented about the 4/20/12 TCUA event. Most were pleased with its success due to the detailed planning process, the event's quick progress and overall positive response of the attendees to the program and its speakers.
2. TCUSA Luncheon Follow – up
  - a. We request that the press release plus pictures be added to AV website.
3. Arbor Day Tree Planting
  - a. Several locations for tree planting were discussed. The trees suggested are the male ginkgo, tulip poplar, and sycamore. We asked Steve Rasfeld to determine cost and best possible locations for these trees.
4. Educational Presentation Series
  - a. The ESC agreed to continue to present lectures on garden related subjects this year. This may include speakers presenting information of PermaCulture philosophies and possibly garden animals (friends and foe), birds, etc.