



Tree & Stormwater Advisory Board  
May 13, 2026

Call to order

Chair Kevin McGrane called the North Liberty Tree & Stormwater Advisory Board Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Kevin McGrane, David James, Clay Gavin; absent: Abdouramane Bila, Daniel Green.

Others present: Brian Hamer, Mike Wolfe and other interested parties.

Public Comment

No public comment was received.

Tree Reports

Hamer reported on the Arbor Day Tree City award, MidAmerican 2026 Trees Please grant award, the Arbor Day proclamation, and Emerald Ash Borer Ash Tree Treatment. He also reported on Heritage School Day of Service, ash trees in Cornerstone Park, and the Shade Tree Short Course. Brian Hamer passed the Certified Arborist exam. The Board discussed the report with Hamer.

Storm Water Report

Wolfe reported on Muddy Creek & Trail Clean-Up and the Iowa DNR rainbow trout release at Liberty Centre Pond. He reported on the Middle Iowa Watershed Management Authority's draft of the plan to use in education of landowners and citizens. If a neighborhood wants to clean up trails or ponds, City can provide garbage bags and gloves and will pick up the trash after it is collected. The Board discussed the report with Wolfe.

Old Business

No old business was presented.

New Business

No new business was presented.

Approval of Minutes

No minutes were available.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held August 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Adjournment

Gavin moved, James seconded to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. The vote was all ayes. Meeting adjourned.

CITY OF NORTH LIBERTY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guy Goldsmith, Director of Parks, Buildings & Grounds