

December 17, 2020 MINUTES - draft

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE HELD REMOTELY ON December 17, 2020 AT 7:30 PM

PRESENT:

Beverley Sherrid, Co-Chair

Ellen Axelrod

Dan Sarnoff, asst village manager

Nora Lucas, Trustee/TC Liaison

Wendy Zoland

Marlene Star

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:35 PM

2. WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Ellen Axelrod

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of minutes from November 2020.

4. CORRESPONDENCE/PHONE CALLS:

422 Hinman, 606 Orienta, 626 Brook (telephone), 820 Woodbine –residents expecting trees. Planting was delayed by snowstorm. Exact date to come from Dan.

303 Jefferson. Resident asked about erosion. Jerry found problem has resolved itself. Trees are denser than before.

130 Beach Ave. Lengthy email. Deferred till next meeting.

305 4<sup>th</sup> St. Resident wants large tree replaced with small. Tony or Jerry to inspect. If healthy, tree won't be replaced.

850 Palmer Ave. Joe Colombo asks if limb on ROW was removed. Bev to ask Tony.

404 and 407 Creek. Trees need better pruning for broken limbs. South Barry tree on median needs removal.

540 W. Boston Post Rd., Dan to follow up on whether violations were imposed for topping.

322 S. Barry. Resident wants dead tree removed.

5. OLD BUSINESS

Trees removed on Metro-North property, Bishop and Hoyt Avenues. Jerry following up on license agreement from Metro-North allowing VOM to plant and maintenance arbor vitae. Pruning of larger elms still hasn't happened.

Tree planting guidelines for planning board. Deferred.

Beverley asked committee members to consider supporting other state efforts to bury power lines to protect trees.

6. TREE INVENTORY UPDATE. Marlene spoke with Jerry. He is training seven or eight high school students in January and hopes to have process completed by May.

7. FALL PLANTING

86 trees on list. 66 from Barbato nursery; 20 from last year's nursery including crabapples and hawthorns.

New trees on county property near water treatment plant. Dan to ask county for map of underwater architecture.

Larchmont Nursery-donated trees were planted.

\*New Business

8. Jerry providing arbor care training for VOM staff.

9. TC to have spring tree walk. Wendy to ask Jocelyn Kleinman for possible dates.
10. Freeze on VOM committee meetings due to cutbacks in staff. Nora volunteered to arrange next meeting. Date TBD
11. Marlene asked for someone else to be recording secretary. Beverley will send an email.

Calendar Notes

Next regular meeting TBD

ADJOURNED 8:25 PM