

January 26, 2021 MINUTES - draft

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE HELD REMOTELY ON January 26, 2021
AT 7:30 PM

PRESENT:

Beverley Sherrid, co-chair

Sean Gormley

Wendy Zoland

Nora Lucas, trustee

Gail Koller, co-chair

Marlene Star

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:39 PM

2. Approval of December minutes.

3. Correspondence/comments from residents:

130 Beach – asks why six trees were removed from Warren Ave Park and on Claflin at Rushmore. Checking with Tony; Tree removal costs higher than projected by Management Plan. Sean suggests TC be notified of removals.

220 Jensen and Richbell – thanks for the new trees

Guion Drive – objection to new trees

504 Warren Ave -- will replace trees taken down in park

Prospect Ave near Sand Street hazardous tree removed by VOM. Resident requests big shade trees.

820 Woodbine – Correspondence about tree request and delayed planting, would prefer a large shade tree.

423 Hinman – Correspondence about tree request and delayed planting

4. Old Business:

305 Fourth St – requested removal of large, healthy tree and replacement with small, flowering tree. Will check with Village Manager

850 Palmer – large limbs in ROW across the street. Will check status

404 & 407 Creek – pruning request for broken limbs

322 South Barry – Requests removal of dead street tree

717 The Parkway and 540 W. BPR. Violations issued for topping by residents

625 Brook on N. Barry tree topped by residents. Checking if violation was issued

Pruning of larger elms. No update

*Fall Planting:

66 trees planted by Barbato under supervision of Village Manager; 20 small trees from fall list will be purchased and planted in spring.

* Westchester County may plant by Water Treatment Plant, southwest. Beverley to follow up with George Latimer to get map of underground architecture

* Replace trees removed along Bishop and Hoyt w/arbor vitae. TC chairs to draft letter to Village Manager summarizing resident requests. Letter to go to MetroNorth

* Guidelines for Proposing Significant Trees. Deferred

* Tree inventory update. Process just starting

5. Guided tree walk, Otter Creek Park, January 24. 14 attendees despite cold temperatures. Gail and Jason propose having walks monthly.

6. New Business

Con Edison –Village Manager will discuss burying lines along Guion Drive in conjunction with repaving road surface.

7. Other Business

Beverley thanks Nora on TC behalf for running meeting.

Marlene suggests adding pawpaw trees to planting list.

Motion by Gail to require VOM vests for citizen pruners. Approved

1305 Park Ave. Street tree removed to be referred to code enforcement.

*Calendar Notes

Next regular meeting Tuesday, February 23, 2021

ADJOURNED 8:34 PM