

2/19/2021

**Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee  
23 February 2021 Agenda**

\*Approval of the January Minutes (attachment 1)

\*Comments from Residents (Please limit in-person comments to 3 minutes)

\*Correspondence

\*Old Business

305 Fourth St – November business, Resident requested removal of large, healthy tree and replacement with small, flowering tree. Did anyone inspect or respond?

Tree Maintenance -- Please provide street numbers when reporting tree-related issues  
404 & 407 Creek – pruning request for broken and poorly pruned limbs

Trees for Evaluation and/or Removal

Violations

717 The Parkway tree topped by residents; violation issued?

625 Brook on N. Barry, two trees topped. Violation issued 2019?

Fall Planting

20 small trees will be carried over to Spring

Bare root?

Westchester County may plant new trees on County property

Water Treatment Plant, southwest side and driveway – VOM awaiting map of underground architecture; county has not responded because of covid response priorities

BWS will write to George Latimer – *to come*

MetroNorth Trees Removed along Bishop and Hoyt

License agreement needed from MetroNorth -- status?

Guidelines for Proposing Significant Trees

Tree inventory

High school community service internships

Guided tree walks

### Planning Board

- Draft guidelines to be presented annually
- Sidewalk repairs using structural soil
- Tree well planting guidelines
- Distances from stop signs & corners
- Ongoing maintenance of trees, particularly street trees
- Recommend species suited to locations

### \*New Business

#### Sidewalk maintenance

- 812 Stuart, recommend structural soil (*attachment 2 & 3*)

#### Proposed program inviting residents to donate to New Tree Fund (*attachment 4*)

- Trees would be planted during VOM Fall Planting

#### Potential additions to species

- Paw Paw Tree – parks not street (multi stem), not near LI Sound (salt intolerant)
- Kentucky Coffee Tree -- female trees drop seed pods (plant male trees only)
- Linden – how are they in strong wind?

\*Other Business (*this time is for committee members to add any items not otherwise included in the agenda*)

### \*Calendar Notes

- Next regular meeting *Tuesday, March 23, 2021, 7:30 p.m.*

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

Attachment 2



Attachment 3  
Sidewalk Maintenance

## Tree committee— structural soil

Inbox

Beverley Sherrid

Feb 14, 2021, 10:59 PM (4 days ago)

Jerry and Tony, I assume you already know about this situation in which the tree roots have cause a huge heave in the sidewalk. Those are VOM cones marking it.

Jerry  
Barberio Feb 16, 2021, 6:55 AM (2 days ago)

Thank you Beverley. Have a wonderful week. Jerry Barberio Village Manager Village of Mamaroneck On Feb 14, 2021, at 10:59 PM, Beverley Sherrid <mrssherrid@gmail

**Thomas A. Murphy** Feb 16, 2021, 10:11 AM (2 days ago)

to Jerry, me, Tony, Gail, Mayor

Wow, that is a drastic heave indeed. This winter, being harsher then the recent past, might mean we will see more of this all over the community.

Respectfully,

Tom Murphy

Mayor, Village of Mamaroneck

Attachment 4  
Tree Donation Proposal

## Donating a Tree?

**Beverley Sherrid** <[mrssherrid@gmail.com](mailto:mrssherrid@gmail.com)> Mon, Jan 25, 2:36 PM

to Robert, Jerry

Interesting. We've never promoted this idea, so far as I know, although from time to time people have donated trees or money for a tree. If Jerry thinks it's workable, we should try doing it.  
Beverley

On Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 1:27 PM Robert Ingenito <[ringenito@vomny.org](mailto:ringenito@vomny.org)> wrote:

At some point in the past week or so, I vaguely recall seeing on Facebook post (can't remember if it was the Larchmont Environmental Committee or the Town of Mamaroneck's Environmental Information or Healthy Yards) that individuals can purchase trees for their community (either Larchmont or Town of Mamaroneck) and have the trees planted on the street or in a local park (or in some other public space). Can we do that in the Village of Mamaroneck?

And if so, I think it would be nice to provide some information and a link on the Tree Committee's webpage about this!

Yours,

Robert Ingenito

**Beverley Sherrid** <[mrssherrid@gmail.com](mailto:mrssherrid@gmail.com)> Wed, Jan 27, 4:39 PM

to Jerry, Robert

I'll bring up the idea at our February meeting.

On Wed, Jan 27, 2021 at 1:58 PM Jerry Barberio <[jbarberio@vomny.org](mailto:jbarberio@vomny.org)> wrote:

It's the same model we have for dedicated park benches. The only problem is the seasonal aspect. People will need to wait for digging season at the wholesaler and the shipping of one or two trees is cost prohibitive. If we collect donations (BOT approved) during the year and I place the order once a year, it will work. JB

**Jerry Barberio**