

5/21/2021

Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee 25 May 2021 Agenda

*Approval of the April Minutes (*Attachment 1*)

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

*Correspondence

Comments about Guided Tree Walk (*Attachment 2*)

130 Beach Ave – email reporting removal of 3 VOM trees by developer and lack of oversight by Tree Committee (*Attachment 3*), see below, Violations, 517 Walnut (*Attachment 8*)

130 Beach Ave – email reporting removal of mature oak on Andrews St and laxness of VOM and Tree Committee (*Attachment 4*), see correspondence below with VM regarding Con Ed removal (*Attachment 14*)

130 Beach Ave -- 130 Beach regarding bare root trees planted this spring (*Attachment 5*)

*Old Business

Tree Maintenance -- *Please provide street numbers when reporting tree-related issues*

Rushmore Ave Cemetery – Tree needs pruning on lower limbs (*Attachment 6*)

The Parkway @ Boston Post Road – Oak limb drop (*Attachment 7*)

Trees For Removal

HIP near Firemen's Memorial (discussed with Barry) Bradford Pear growing within the limbs of healthy evergreen

Florence Park tree – Tony inspected April 12, one tree needs to be removed, others to be pruned

175 Rockland Ave -- 2 dead trees on Palmer Avenue side

Violations

517 Walnut St – three VOM trees removed by developer without site plan approval of Planning Board. Village Manager is investigating

265 Mamaroneck Ave String Lights Violation (*Attachment 8*)

New Trees

Spring 2021 planting

15 trees donated/received from Mangone's and Larchmont Nurseries

Gator bags installed, watering program has begun (*Attachment 9*)

Westchester County may plant new trees on County property

Preferred location has been designated for dog park

Village Manager trying to incorporate county trees into dog park design

MetroNorth Trees Replacement

Village Manager is working on plan with MetroNorth (*Attachment 10*)

Tree Inventory – *to come*

Guided Tree Walk

Very successful, at least 22 people attended. No one wanted to leave.

Clean Up/ Green Up

Report on Tree Committee booth staffed by Ellen and Wendy

VOM newsletter <https://www.village.mamaroneck.ny.us/home/news/village-mamaroneck-committee-environment-hosts-successful-clean-green-day>

Essential Workers Living Tribute in HIP (*Attachment 11*)

HIP along Rushmore

Will plant 8 trees, 4 white oaks and 4 tupelo

Center will include 4 backless benches and a central compass

Educational webinar – **October 14, 7:00 pm**, Tree Committee will sponsor an online talk followed by Q&A by Douglas Tallamy, author of *The Nature of Oaks: The Rich Ecology of Our Most Essential Native Trees* and *Bringing Nature Home*. Program will be a partnership with Mamaroneck Public Library, which will host the program and also publicize it through its extensive mailing. Program will be paid for through Manager's Contract Services account.

*New Business

Con Edison removed large, healthy VOM tree at Andrew St @ Mam'k Ave without permits
(Attachment 12)

Westchester Tree Canopy Initiative

No further information

Arts Council Garden – 169 Mount Pleasant, on Prospect Ave in front of Police Station

(Attachment 13 -- Arts Council Garden)

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

*Calendar Notes

Next regular meeting *Tuesday, June 22 or 28, 2021*, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 14, Douglas Tallamy online talk

April 27th 2021 MINUTES

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE HELD REMOTELY ON April 27th 2021 AT 7:30 PM

PRESENT:

Nora Lucas, trustee
Gail Koller, co-chair
Beverley Sherrid, co-chair
Wendy Zoland
Marlene Star
Sean Gormley
Ellen Axelrod

1. Call to Order: 7:35PM

2. Approval of March Minutes

3. **Correspondence:**

- a. Stuart Ave – Grounds Maintenance at Guion Creek
Kate Weingarten request for clean-up of invasive ivy
was dealt with by the Parks Dept. She was satisfied
with the handling of it.

4. **Old Business:**

- a. 305 Fourth Street – The tree was found to be healthy
and will not be replaced. We will check on the tree
annually.
- b. 820 Woodbine Ave. – Resident requested a tree and it
was put on a call list. The tree was planted.
- c. 704 Shore Acre Drive – 5 diseased elms were
removed. The area needs to be graded and seeded.
Tony said he will address it in the next two weeks.

- d. 404 and 407 Creek – a pruning request was made for broken and poorly pruned tree.
- e. Palmer Court – crooked tree has been corrected but the stakes are still crooked. Picture was provided.
- f. 300 Boston Post Road – There is a dead tree on BPR near The Toy Box that needs to be removed. Picture was provided.
- g. Harbor Island Park, “HIP” near Firemen’s Memorial
There is a pear tree growing in an evergreen that needs to be removed. The committee discussed repurposing the wood. Wendy suggested a bench for the playground however wood may not be heavy enough.
- h. Palmer Ave. and Rockland Ave. – two dead trees need to be removed. Picture was provided.
- i. 325 Prospect Ave. – Dead tree needs to be removed. Picture was provided.
- j. Florence Park Tree - (With yellow tape). Tree may just need to be pruned. Bev will ask Village Manager to take a look at it.
- k. 710 The Parkway – Bev will ask Tony to remove small dead tree.
- l. 321 and 325 Stanley Ave. – Tree and stakes are crooked. Picture was provided.
- m. New Tree Plantings - 21 small bareroot trees were delivered and planted. It was suggested to use 4 stakes instead of 2 to prevent leaning.
- n. Water Treatment Plantings Request – Dan Sarnoff requested a county map of the underground architecture to ensure appropriate locations for trees. No response yet from George Latimer. Bev will follow up.
- o. Metro-North Tree Replacements along Bishop and Hoyt
Still researching resident to help with a petition with community signatures to show their support.

- p. Guided Tree Walk - Jason Pinto will be contacted regarding his event. Jocelyn Kleinman of Sheldrake Environmental Center will oversee the walk. Guion Bird Sanctuary was suggested. The dates recommended were May 16th and a rain date of May 23rd both Sundays at 1PM.
- q. Clean Up/Green Up Day – Wendy and Ellen will attend event. They will have a table with maple seeds, dirt and cups to germinate the seeds. Gail to provide instructions to be handed out.
- r. Essential Workers Tribute - The space at Rushmore at HIP was picked for this living tribute. White oaks, tupelos and sweet gum were suggested. Plants need to be 32 feet apart. Curved stone benches were suggested.

5. New Business

- a. Proposed Educational Webinar - It was suggested to invite Douglas Tallamy author of The Nature of Oaks: The Rich Ecology of Our Most Essential Native Trees for a webinar. We need to determine the budget for this, and the logistics. The library will be contacted since they have interesting programs.
- b. Westchester Tree Canopy Initiative: Ellen Silver from the Committee for the Environment provided detailed notes for the Restoring Mamaroneck's Tree Canopy. Notable mention: Mt Vernon was designated as a tree city.

6. Next regular meeting Tuesday, May 25th, 2021 at 7:30PM

7. ADJOURNED 8:42 PM

Attachment 2 -- Tree Walk Comments

On Sun, May 16, 2021 at 7:28 PM Som Pacharapan <somo99@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Gail,

That was an excellent event, which I learnt a great deal about native (versus non native) trees.
Thank you for the opportunity and for organizing this.

I didn't get a chance to say good bye as Jocelyn wanted to take my details at the end.

See you again soon.

Thank you very much for including me.

All the best,

Som

Attachment 3 – 130 Beach reporting removal of 3 VOM trees

stuart tiekert Thu, May 13, 7:02 AM (9 days ago)

to TreeCom, trees@vomny.org

Dear Members of the Tree Committee,

I am writing about more Village trees being illegally removed.

According to what was said at the Planning Board last night a number of trees in the Walnut St. right of way were removed by the property owner recently after the Building Inspector told him they didn't need a permit to remove trees.

I am sure the argument will be made that these were either "junk trees", "precarious giants" or some other excuse, but at the end of the day they were removed in violation of Village Code.

I guess the question for the TC is, "Do you really care if there is enforcement of the Village Code regulations regarding the destruction or damaging of Village trees?" If you do, violations should be issued and followed up on unlike the numerous other violations over the years that have been routinely ignored.

Sincerely,

Stuart Tiekert

Attachment 4 – 130 Beach regarding removal of VOM Mature Oak

stuart tiekert Mon, May 17, 6:22 AM (5 days ago)

to TreeCom, trees@vomny.org, Mayor

Dear Members of the Tree Committee,

I am writing to inform you of the latest victim in the Village's apparent war on Village trees. A healthy, mature, native oak on Andrew Street.

As I have previously informed you, in the last year the Village has removed; more than a dozen, healthy native trees from Harbor Island Park; a half dozen healthy trees from Warren Avenue Park; and another half dozen on east plaza.

The purpose of the Tree Committee according to the code is to " set proper standards of planting, maintenance and removal and to monitor the observance of these standards."

I urge the members of the Tree Committee work toward establishing standards for how Village trees are removed in order to stem the wanton removal of Village trees.

Sincerely,

Stuart Tiekert

Attachment 5 -- 130 Beach regarding bare root trees planted this spring

>> From: stuart tiekert <tiekerts@yahoo.com<mailto:tiekerts@yahoo.com>>
>> Date: Thu, May 20, 2021 at 8:41 AM
>> Subject: Fw: FOIL - Substandard tree purchases and planting
>> To: TreeCom <treecom@vomny.org<mailto:treecom@vomny.org>>, trees@vomny.org<mailto:trees@vomny.org>> <trees@vomny.org<mailto:trees@vomny.org>>
>> Cc: Mayor and Board <mayorandboard@vomny.org<mailto:mayorandboard@vomny.org>>
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>> Dear Chairs and Members of the Tree Committee,
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>> I am writing about the recent planting of trees in the Village.
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>> I have seen a number of the trees and in general they look to be of poor quality and don't meet the requirements of the contract with the vendor.
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>> Below are two pictures of trees planting on Brook Street. The first image is of a tree that appears to be no more than an inch in caliper when I believe the vendor's contract required the planting of trees with a minimum caliper of at least two inches. There appear to be at least two other similarly substandard trees planted on East Boston Post Road.
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>> The second image is of an adjacent tree showing mechanical damage at the trunk flare. If the contract does not allow the Village to reject trees with mechanical damage it should.
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>> None of these trees should be paid for as they don't meet the requirements of the vendors contract.
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>> Sincerely,
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>> Stuart Tiekert



Attachment 7 -- The Parkway @ Boston Post Road, Summer Oak Drop

Jerry
Barberio May 20, 2021, 1:17 PM (1 day ago)

Tony, I got this from Frank this monring. Was this the large dangerous tree limb that was called into PD yesterday? JB Jerry Barberio Village Manager Village of Mamaroneck



Gail Koller 6:20 AM (12 hours ago)

to Jerry, Tony, TreeCom

Hi Jerry,

Where is this tree located?

Gail

Tony
Iacovelli 6:45 AM (11 hours ago)

Yes it was called in by the PD. If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at 914-777-7745. Tony Iacovelli General Fore

Jerry
Barberio 7:11 AM (11 hours ago)

triangle of the Parkway and BPR. It's hard to tell because the limb was probably removed by now. Thank you, On May 21, 2021, at 6:20 AM, Gail Koller <gail.kolle

Tony
Iacovelli 7:17 AM (11 hours ago)

That's correct Jerry The Parkway and Post Rd.

Beverley
Sherrid 8:14 AM (10 hours ago)

That's alarming. There were 22 people standing under that tree on Sunday for our guided tree walk. Do you know how the limb became hazardous?

Jerry Barberio 8:49 AM (9 hours ago)

to **Mayor**, me, Tony, TreeCom

I have a call into Frank to discuss. There could be a few causes.

The same situation is present on Prospect near Fenimore. I was asked to go see later today. It's in front of the Norman Rockwell house. The resident is very concern.

Thank you,

Jerry Barberio
Village Manager
Village of Mamaroneck

Attachment 8 -- 3 VOM Trees Removed at 517 Walnut St.

From: ksavolt@verizon.net <ksavolt@verizon.net>

Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 9:51 AM

To: 'Tony Iacovelli' <tiacovelli@vomny.org>

Cc: 'Frank Tavalacci' <ftavalacci@vomny.org>; 'Amber Nowak' <anowak@vomny.org>; 'Daniel Sarnoff' <dsarnoff@vomny.org>; Jerry Barberio <jbarberio@vomny.org>; ellenjst@yahoo.com; 'Cindy Goldstein ' <cgg333@fiveoak.net>; Richard Litman <richard.litman@gmail.com>; John Verni <javerni@aol.com>

Subject: 517 Walnut St - trees

Good morning, Tony. At our Planning Bd meeting last night, it seemed apparent that the three trees that were removed by the owner were indeed on Village property. We informed the owner, Jeff Valvano of 510 Pine St, that after review, someone from the Village would probably be in touch with him.

In addition to any recourse the Village takes, we urged him to consider replacement trees on his property if the subdivision is approved. That's the only thing the Planning Board can do in regard to this matter. We are reviewing the proposed curb cut (where the trees were) and there was some opposition to it. So, he was extremely premature in his actions to remove the trees.

Members of the Planning Board expressed appropriate outrage and on their behalf, I hope the Village follows up appropriately.

Thanks, Tony.
Kathy

Attachment 9 -- 265 Mamaroneck Ave String Lights Violation

From: Jerry Barberio <jbarberio@vomny.org>

>> Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2021 5:19 PM

>> To: Charlotte Mountain <cmountain@vomny.org>; Frank Tavalacci
<ftavalacci@vomny.org>; Dennis Drohan <ddrohan@vomny.org>; Thomas Glass
<tglass@vomny.org>; Kevin Doyle <kdoyle@vomny.org>

>> Cc: Richard Leimgruber <rich674@yahoo.com>; Mayor and Board
<MayorandBoard@vomny.org>

>> Subject: Mr. Chen string lights

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>> Frank,

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>> We already have a violator on the string light rule to not hang from a Village tree. 2 in this case.

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>> Charlotte,

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>> If the tree has a screw or hook in the trunk, please issues a citation/fine. If not, please ask them politely to remove the lights or use anything other than a Village tree or pole. If I see more, I will rescind the accommodation to allow string lights.

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>> That didn't take long.

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>> Thank you,

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>> Jerry Barberio



2021 Spring Trees from Mangone's & Larchmont Nursery

Attachment 10 -- Trees Donated/Recovered From Mangone's & Larchmont Nurseries				
<u>Tree name</u>	<u>street no.</u>	<u>street</u>		<u>comments</u>
Japanese Cherry	1040	Seven Oaks Lane		plant 10' deep
Japanese Cherry	1040	Seven Oaks Lane		plant 10' deep
Japanese Cherry	1020	Seven Oaks Lane		plant 10' deep (t avoid invisible fence)
Redbud	617	Brook		
Redbud	617	Brook		
Oregon crab apple	235	S. Barry Ave		plant on Guion Drive
Redbud	211	Frank		
Redbud	225	Frank		
Japanese Cherry	207	Frank		plant inside fence (Doug Riley (914) 670-0414
Honey Locust	144	Frank		plant near to dying tree, which will be removed
Common hawthorn		Warren Ave Park		see map
Silver Birch		Warren Ave Park		see map
Silver Birch		Warren Ave Park		see map
Southern Live Oak		Warren Ave Park		see map
Honey Locust		Warren Ave Park		see map
Total 15 trees				

Attachment 11 -- 2021 Summer Schedule for watering flowers and new trees

Police station flower beds	4 beds	The parkway	9 Trees
Meeghan park		Shore Acres dr	3 Trees
Ginuzio park		Beach ave	1 Trees
Firemans monument		Melbourne ave	1 Tree
Community Garden	4 Tanks	Hinman pl	1 Tree
5 Th Street	5 Trees	Brook St	1 Tree
Henry ave	4 Trees	Thompkins ave	1 Tree
Hunter	3 Trees	Palmer court	1 Tree
Fourth street	6 Trees	Palmer terrace	2 trees
Florence street	2 Trees	Richbell Road	5 Trees
Park ave	6 Trees	Palmer ave	9 Trees
Halstead ave	2 Trees	Delancey	1 Tree
Florence park	8 Trees	Munro	2 Trees
Raplhs island	1 Tree	Harbor island	5 Trees
Carol Ave	3 Trees	Post road	15 Trees
Second st	1 Trees	Rushmore playground	6 Trees
Jefferson Ave	4 Trees	Walton	1 Tree
Columbus Park	1 Tree	Claflin	1 Tree
Guion circle	5 Trees	Orienta ave	11 Trees
South Barry	3 Trees	Bleeker	2 Trees
OakHurst	1 Tree	Rushmore ave	12 Trees
		Guillies park	2 Trees

Attachment 12 -- Trees On Bishop Ave (MetroNorth)

Re: Village of Mamaroneck - Maintenance of Metro North Strip of Land on Bishop Avenue

Inbox

Jerry Barberio May 3, 2021, 1:23 PM

to Mark, Daniel, me, Gail

Thanks Mark and Dan. I have included the co-chairs of the VOM Tree Committee. I also did not know Tony requested the removal until this email chain: "... **Bishop Avenue in 2016 at the village's request (see the attached email) as well as MNR's concern with trees and branches...**"

I know I can develop and design a very favorable planting plan for that barren area along Bishop. While I understand the operational concerns experienced regarding the lines and larger trees, the solution is to beautify our area along Bishop and improve the aesthetics. Bev and Gail may want to add this to the Tree Com agenda again now that I am back.

JB

From: Mannix, Mark <Mannix@mnr.org>

Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 5:28 PM

To: Daniel Sarnoff <dsarnoff@vomny.org>

Cc: Jerry Barberio <jbarberio@vomny.org>

Subject: RE: Village of Mamaroneck - Maintenance of Metro North Strip of Land on Bishop Avenue

Hi Dan, I will notify our forces about the graffiti so they can go and inspect it and see how it can be addressed. As far as the parking area along Bishop Avenue that property is not own or controlled by Metro-North.

Please see the attached email to Jerry last fall regarding the area at the base of the wall which provides some background on the trees that were removed.

As mentioned, Metro-North has an ongoing effort where our crews are cutting trees and vegetation throughout our system that have the risk of growing & falling onto overhead catenary and signal wires, as well as toppling onto our tracks. When this occurs during weather events, train service is disrupted for our customers as we cannot operate our trains through the affected area until the trees are cleared and the wire damage is fixed. While we appreciate the issues

raised by your residents, we have no plans or funding to restore the area as this would only recreate the same issue as to why the trees on our property were removed in the first place.

However, we are open to discussions with the Village on a beautification agreement that identifies a certain area of Metro-North property that would then be maintained by the Village. As part of this agreement, we would work with the Village on a plan for this area that would require our input, review & approval in order to proceed. We have concerns with the Village wanting to replant Arborvitae along Bishop Ave as the trees will eventually grow and recreate the issue with impacting our wires and track area. Funding to implement any approved plan would have to come from the Village who would then be required to maintain the defined property.

Thanks for contacting me,

Mark

From: Daniel Sarnoff <dsarnoff@vomny.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Mannix, Mark <Mannix@mnr.org>
Cc: Thomas A. Murphy <tmurphy@vomny.org>; Jerry Barberio <jbarberio@vomny.org>
Subject: Village of Mamaroneck - Maintenance of Metro North Strip of Land on Bishop Avenue

Mark:

Please see below a Facebook post sent regarding maintenance of the strip of land on Bishop Avenue adjacent to the Metro-North tracks and retaining wall. Please forward this to the appropriate staff at Metro North so that the area can be cleaned of the current debris and garbage as well as scheduled for ongoing maintenance. I know we have discussed maintenance issues along Metro North property adjacent to Halstead Avenue and been able to address concerns over there, it should not be difficult to replicate those efforts on Bishop Avenue

If there is anything the Village can do to assist in this endeavor please let me know.

Thank

Daniel J. Sarnoff

I know

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Attachments area

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Jerry Barberio

May
4,
2021,
10:30
AM

Hi Gail, Their concern may be that arborvitae will cause a problem achieving their max height of 30' plus. I think we can develop a different planting plan and

Gail Koller May 4, 2021, 7:21 PM

to Jerry, me, Daniel

Hi Jerry,

This sounds promising and I look forward to learning about a new plan!

Good luck with emails! (I'm afraid I made a few contributions to your inbox while you were away.)

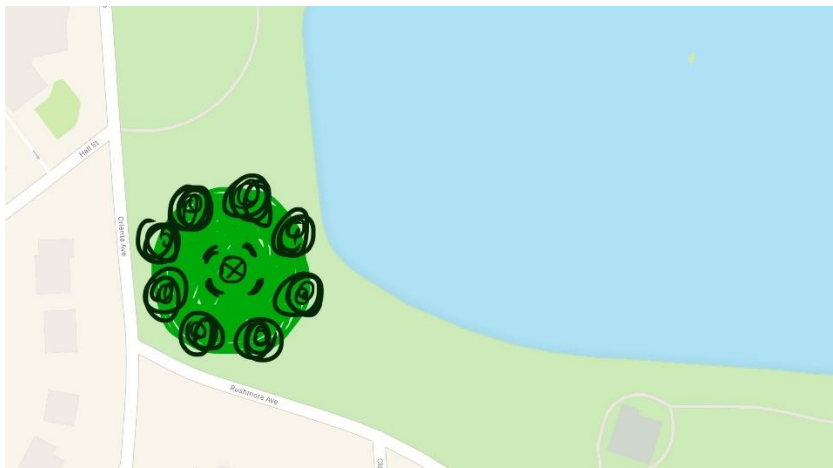
Best,
Gail

Attachment 13 -- Essential Workers Tribute

Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council Proposal for Essential Workers' Tribute

Objective: This proposal outlines the plan to install a living tribute to the essential workers of Mamaroneck. A 75' diameter circle of trees with benches and a raised compass center will be a dedication of gratitude as well as a way to beautify and put to use the greenspace on the west side of the harbor.

Location: The Harbor Island Conservancy determined that the tribute will be housed in the West Basin by Mamaroneck Harbor. The map shows the approximate location of the tribute.



Materials:

- eight trees: four tupelo and four white oak standing between 35' and 60' high at maturity, planted as saplings.



- raised metal and granite stand-alone compass measuring approximately 4' in height created by a sculpture artisan to be determined



- four granite benches with an engraved dedication to these groups of essential workers:
 - Essential Services and Safety: fire, police, EMS, sanitation, and public works
 - Healthcare: doctors, nurses, aides, pharmacists, therapists, hospital and healthcare workers
 - Education: teachers, school administrators, and librarians
 - Food and Delivery: grocery and supermarket staff, restaurant workers and restaurant delivery drivers, post office staff and post office delivery





There will be four granite benches and perhaps a flat brick circle on which the benches and compass will sit.

The Arts Council and the tree committee believe in a space that serves the public and provides a retreat for thanks, quiet, contemplation, meditation, or rest.

Attachment 14 -- VOM Tree removed by Con ED

Jerry Barberio Fri, May 14, 9:14 AM (7 days ago)

to TreeCom, Mayor

Andrew St. next to shell gas station on Mamaroneck Ave on the dead end street. Tree is in right of way and Dennis our Asst. building inspector stopped them for now. They planned to cut the tree. They will need my approval, but I want to have a conversation with Tree com chairs first.

Thank you,

Jerry Barberio
Village Manager
Village of Mamaroneck

Beverley
Sherrid Fri, May 14, 11:11 AM (7 days ago)

Why do they think the tree needs to come down? Thank you for getting there in time.

Jerry Barberio Fri, May 14, 11:37 AM (7 days ago)

to **Dennis**, me, TreeCom, Mayor

I don't yet. I need to inspect it today. I'm very pleased our Asst. BI was alert to a tree in our right of way and took action.

Thank you,

Jerry Barberio
Village Manager
Village of Mamaroneck

Attachments area

Jerry Barberio Fri, May 14, 1:47 PM (7 days ago)

to me, Gail, TreeCom, Mayor

Beverley and Gail,

This was a ConEd directive due to an at-risk transformer and wires (blue sky) work order.

Courtney, please call Ryan at Aplundh at 845-661-2850 and set up a phone call on Monday. The tree crew did not have proper paperwork for me to inspect.

Thank you,

Jerry Barberio
Village Manager
Village of Mamaroneck

Beverley Sherrid

Fri, May 14, 2:00 PM (7 days ago)

Ok. I understand about Con Ed. I think it is shocking that they have freedom to be so destructive.

Jerry
Barberio

Fri, May 14, 3:08 PM (7 days ago)

Thanks Beverley. ConEd has legal freedom when it comes to power lines. This tree on Library Lane may experience the same fate. We lost this transformer powering the Police Station for 10 days in August 2020.

Beverley
Sherrid

Fri, May 14, 3:26 PM (7 days ago)

They need to bury the lines. They won't discuss it, they always say it's too expensive but no one has ever shown the cost of repairs for ten years' blackouts (including the costs in lost time by people who are telecommuting and police stations without power for 10 days) versus the amortized cost of burying power lines.

It could be part of the federal infrastructure bill if people take it seriously.

Jerry
Barberio Fri, May 14, 3:29 PM (7 days ago)

I agree with you. I know the cost of burying lines when discussed at my former municipality was prohibitive for a small 1/4-mile section of a very active downto

Gail Koller Fri, May 14, 4:17 PM (7 days ago)

to me

I agree.
Gail

Attachment 15 -- Arts Council Proposed New Garden

Jerry
Barberio May 10, 2021, 12:55 PM (11 days ago)

Hi Beverley and Gail, This project will require the removal of a spruce tree on the grounds of 169 Mt. Pleasant. The tree has significant lower branch dieback due to age and exposure.

The proposal calls for at least 5 new flowering trees in this space as well as numerous flowering plants.

Planting and bench installation day is June 4, 2021.

I just wanted the TC to be aware that we are moving forward with the Village Art Garden.

Thanks, JB

Beverley
Sherrid May 10, 2021, 6:18 PM (11 days ago)

Thank you for the heads up. Marina has also been in touch with me. I am guessing that this location is near the corner of Prospect and Library Lane. It sounds like a lovely idea that will be a good replacement for the spruce. I did ask Marina whether it would be possible to include some tall (at maturity) trees in the design. As you know, there is a very limited number of locations in VOM for tall trees, yet they have a much greater environmental benefit. This particular location would accommodate them very well.

Jerry
Barberio May 10, 2021, 7:33 PM (11 days ago)

We have two large maples in close proximity. It's a pretty crowded location for large trees. I believe that is why John Cox selected understory trees in the garden.

Thank you,

Jerry Barberio

Jerry Barberio May 10, 2021, 7:34 PM (11 days ago)

to me, Marina, Nora, Kelly, Jacqueline, Daniel, Jeff, Thomas

Sorry I forgot the attachment. JB

Jerry Barberio
Village Manager



Addition to Tree Committee meeting 25 May, 2021

Pruning Guidelines from conversation with George Profous, NYS DEC

- Flowering trees after they bloom (late May, June)
- Nothing in early-mid fall or late winter-early spring.
- Oaks ONLY when they are dormant in the winter.
- Kind of ok for other trees in the summer
- Dead wood any time