

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE HELD ON July 9, 2018 AT 7:30 PM  
CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE REGATTA, MAMARONECK, NEW YORK.

PRESENT:

Sarah Robertson  
Robert Yamuder  
Dennis Cucinella  
Sean Gormley  
Beverley Sherrid  
Marlene Star  
Nora Lucas, Trustee

1. Meeting called to order at 7:40pm.
  2. Motion by Robertson to approve June 2018 minutes as amended. Seconded by Marlene Star. All in favor.
  3. Correspondence: Discussed email from resident Edie Roth about taking down Orienta trees. She wants one reviewed by her arborist before we remove it.
  4. Tree ordinance: Sherrid forwarded latest draft dated June 7, 2018 to Yamuder, Lucas and the Tree Committee. Lucas advised that Harbor Coastal Zone Management Committee and village attorney working on their own independent draft of a tree ordinance. Robertson/Sherrid commented that this should not be taking place without VOMTC involvement. Lucas to contact HCZM.
  5. Comprehensive plan for Village of Mamaroneck: There will be a booth at the Mamaroneck Avenue block party on Thursday July 11 from 7 to 9 PM.
  6. Watering/pruning: Gator bags are being distributed and filled. Next year, we'll start in May instead of July. Robertson suggests color coding tags for plantings in 2017-18 to ensure the right trees are watered. Sherrid to call arborist Frank Buddingh about health of elms on Carroll Avenue. We will wait until fall to prune unless it's an emergency.
  7. Removals: Robertson would like the list from Tony Iacovelli included in GIS inventory and will contact Greg Cutler about GIS revisions.
  8. Robertson discussed the initiation of drafting a Management Program for village trees, which would include processes for planting, watering, removals, pruning, and other maintenance. Suggestions were made for outsourcing of this program development to an independent arborist.
8. CALENDAR NOTES:
- August 6, 2018 7:30 monthly tree committee meeting  
September 17, 2018 7:30 monthly tree committee meeting  
*All meetings are held in the village Regatta conference room unless otherwise noted.*
9. Meeting adjourned at 9:01PM.