Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee February 7, 2024 Minutes

<u>Present</u>: Beverley Sherrid, Marlene Star, Lilia Ramos-Dries, Krishna Finkenberg, Michelle Goodman, Lelainie Yizar-Reid, George Latimer, Gail Koller

The meeting was convened at 7:44 pm

*Approval of the January 3, 2024 Minutes VOTE, Motion Approved

*Old Business

Tree maintenance

- Discussion of DPW response to 2/7 Request for Inspection (Minutes Addition 1 & 2)
- Shore Acres Drive Bird Sanctuary
 - o Trees pruned or removed for safety; 5 trees of heaven removed
 - o George Latimer will find out what entity owns the sanctuary

New Trees -- BROW offer will be made with Fall Planting

Tree Law

- Appeals hearings for clearcutting postponed (Minutes Addition 3)
- Report tree removals
 - o Business hours, Building Dept (914) 777-7731
 - o After hours & weekends, Police (914) 777-1122

Heritage Trees

- Further updates from Chris Hillyer (Minutes Addition 4)
 - Introduce program with Heritage Tree treasure hunt

*New Business

417 N. Barry appeal of permit application Recommend granting appeal VOTE, Motion Approved

Tompkins Farm Oak – Recommend pruning per arborist opinions VOTE, Motion Approved

*Other Business

*Calendar Notes

- Next meeting Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 pm
- Spring tree walk, May 5, 1:00 pm, Otter Creek Preserve, Taylor Lane entrance
- Fall tree walk, October 27, 1:00 pm, location TBA