

Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee
5 March 2020 Agenda

(except as noted, agenda and attachments are carried over from 1/23/20 meeting)

Approval of the Minutes

Comments from Residents

Correspondence

Daffodils along Boston Post Road, Kelly Susa (*attachment 8*)

Administrative recommendations from Stuart Tiekert (*attachment 9*)

 List of trained Citizen Pruners

 List of trees pruned by Citizen Pruners

 List of significant trees

 List of Heritage trees

 Response of Village Manager (*attachment 10*)

Old Business

Tree Ordinance update

Tree Maintenance Issues

 Elm pruning

 Evergreen assessed 1533 Raleigh Road? (Con Ed pruned V cut) (old)

 Leaning tree at Fairway Lane & Orienta (old)

 Stuart Tiekert regarding removal of trees at Bellows and on Guion Drive & response of Village

 Manager (*attachments 11 & 11-A*)

 Includes advice about tree assessment

 Low hanging branches at 214 Delancey were pruned back". 6' clearance required

 Tight collar cable on new tree (*attachment 12*)

 601-699 Bloomdale Ave, severely rotted base (Gail)

 427 E. BPR pollarding (*attachment 13*) and Violation Notice (*attachment 14*)

 Tiekert on pollarding at two sites (*attachment 14-A*)

 Tiekert on poor and unauthorized pruning on Palmer Ave (*attachment 15*)

 Hazardous tree facing 564 The Parkway (*attachment 17*) – new to 3/5/2020 agenda

NYS Grant for inventory, planting, maintenance update

Deferred Planting

 List of planting locations carried over from Fall 2019 (*to come*)

Tree inventory update

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

Citizen Pruners

 Pruning has been done by

 Beverley Sherrid

 Sam Gieger

Stuart Tiekert

New Business

TD Green Streets grant application (*attachment 16*)

Utility pruning (*attachment 18*) – new to 3/5/2020 meeting

Future protocol for hazardous tree assessments

Possible dates and locations for Spring Tree Walk (all Sundays)

April 26

May 3

May 31

June 7

Calendar Notes

Next regular meeting 27 February 2020, 7:30 p.m.

Regular meeting 5 March 2020, 7:30 pm

Hazardous tree

While pruning I realized that an older tree in the median facing 564 The Parkway is a potential hazard. It lost a major lower limb some time ago. Now the upper portion is about to split. I think it needs to come out. There won't be much tree left.

Thanks for looking into it.

Beverley

Attachment 18
Restrictions on Utility Pruning

§ 187-9. Removal of limbs.

When it is necessary to remove limbs to make clear passage for wires and where the removal of such limbs might injure a tree or spoil its symmetry or otherwise mar its appearance, it shall be necessary to obtain a permit from the Department of Public Works before starting such work. It shall not be necessary to secure a permit for the usual periodical removal of small branches to allow the free passage of wires, but any such work will be subject to inspection by the Tree Foreman, and where such work is not up to standard, any expense incurred by the City in repairing the same will be charged to the public utility responsible.

§ 187-6 RYE CODE § 187-9

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