

VOM tree committee meeting, Regatta Conf. room, February 27, 2019

Nora Lucas, trustee
Dan Sarnoff, assistant village manager
Thomas Murphy, Mayor
Beverley Sherrid
Gail Koller
Dennis Cucinella
Sean Gormley
Wendy Zoland
Marlene Star

7:35 PM Meeting called to order.

Approved minutes of January meeting.

Community correspondence: Resident noted 708 Bradley tree with dead branches. Tony Iacovelli said it will be removed.

Pruning of elms: Dan to follow up with Tony on timing.

Site List: Sean said residents changed their minds about having trees relocated from at least 10 of 23 sites on the relocation list. The sites that were supposed to get these trees can now be used for new trees instead. Gail suggested instituting a waiting period before trees are relocated.

Spring planting: Wendy to give Orienta site list to Beverley. Beverley to give proposed site list to Dan to contact property owners about receiving new trees.

Tree ordinance: Nora to give revised draft to village attorney.

Tree walk: Will be held in Warren Park with Jocelyn Kleinman from Sheldrake Environmental Center.

New business:

Beverley encouraged committee members to remove tags from trees and Dan said he would let Barry know to remove tags for new trees.

Invasive bittersweet vines are pulling down trees in Warren Park. Dan and Barry to meet with Gail to see if these weeds can be cut back.

Gail asked if VOM can plant trees around Mamaroneck Avenue School playground to provide much needed shade. Dan said he will discuss the matter with the village attorney.

Con Edison often damages trees when it prunes near its wires. Beverley would like VOM to request an analysis of the cost of putting wires underground versus the cost of storm repairs to wires over the past 10 years. Mayor Murphy said he will ask George Latimer.

8:25pm: Meeting adjourned.

Calendar notes:

Next meeting: March 28, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Clean Up, Green Up April 27, 2019, rain date May 9, 2019

Tree walk. May 5, 2019 at 1:30 pm; rain date May 19, 2019