

## May 25, 2021 MINUTES

### MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE HELD REMOTELY ON May 25, 2021 AT 7:30 PM

#### PRESENT:

Beverley Sherrid, co-chair

Sean Gormley

Wendy Zoland

Nora Lucas, trustee

Gail Koller, co-chair

Marlene Star

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:42 PM

#### 2. Approval of April minutes.

#### 3. Correspondence from residents:

Guided Tree Walk: Som Pacharapan said it was “excellent.” Gail said she would contact Jocelyn Kleinman of Sheldrake Environmental about a fall walk.

Stuart Tiekert of 130 Beach – asked about developer removing 3 Village trees. 517 Walnut. Violation to be issued; objected to mature oak removed on Andrews Street. Con Ed unfortunately has right to do this; questioned bare root trees planted this spring. This was done because of narrow ROW; damage to trunk flare on new tree on Brook. Beverly to ask Jerry if vendor can replace tree.

Rushmore Ave Cemetery – Tree needs pruning on lower limbs.

Tree on Palmer by historic cemetery needs pruning.

Limb fell from large oak tree on the Parkway at BPR. May need pruning.

#### 4. Old Business:

HIP near Firemen’s Memorial (to be discussed with Jeff Ahne, Parks Department foreman)  
Bradford Pear growing within the limbs of healthy evergreen

175 Rockland Ave. Suspected dead trees are now blooming.

265 Mamaroneck Ave. lights attached to trees by Mister Chen's. Violation issued.

Jerry said Westchester County trees may accompany dog park on County water site southwest by Harbor Island Park.

Metro-North will allow Village to plant trees on Bishop. Jerry to submit ideas.

Tree inventory project: still pending. Need high school students.

5) Spring 2021 planting

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

Gator bags installed, watering program has begun.

6. New Business

Guided Tree Walk. Very successful, at least 22 people attended.

Clean Up/ Green Up. 170 people preregistered. Ellen and Wendy represented Tree Committee. Suggest signage for next year.

Essential Workers Living Tribute in HIP along Rushmore.

Will plant 8 trees, 4 white oaks and 4 tupelo. Center will include 4 backless benches and a central compass.

Author Doug Tallamy to give educational webinar on trees on October 14 at 7 PM. Library to host and promote. Beverly to lead book discussion ahead of the event.

Nora suggests providing phone number for residents wanting Village trees pruned.

Westchester Arts Council to plant garden with sculptures, benches and small flowering trees in front of police station to honor poet laureate Mary Louise Cox.

Guidelines for pruning from George Profous, New York state senior forester.

Four new trees planted by North Shore Farms not doing well. Wendy to notify Jerry.

1502 Henry Ave., Beverley to ask Jerry why a small tree was planted instead of a large tree.

\*Calendar Notes Next regular meeting Thursday, June 24, 2021

ADJOURNED 8:36 PM

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