

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE HELD ON OCTOBER 3 AT 7:30 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE REGATTA, MAMARONECK, NEW YORK.

PRESENT:

Beverley Sherrid

Gail Koller

Jerry Barberio, village manager

Sean Gormley

Nora Lucas, trustee

Marlene Star

1. Called to order 7:39 pm.
2. Sept. 5 minutes approved.
3. Comments from residents:

Sputi of 1533 Raleigh Rd. requests trees for Mamaroneck Avenue median after I-95 ramp but it's difficult and dangerous to mow in that area; Tony to review pruning of evergreen by ConEd.

503 Munro (Heathcote Ave.) dead tree to be replaced elsewhere on street until ROW is restored.

490 Bleeker Ave. White Oak, a private tree, is being preserved but not expected to survive too many years; advised resident to have it evaluated.

Stuart Tiekert suggests delaying new planting until tree inventory is complete. Several tree-specific comments including bad pruning of ROW trees.

Andrew Carter donated tree on Oakhurst Ave.

4. Old business:

735 The Parkway. Diseased elm and stump removed from ROW. To be replaced with redbud.

Sculti (490 Bleeker) given referral to arborist as requested.

725 The Parkway median. Tree to be evaluated.

315 Carroll Ave. tree was reviewed and is fine.

Harbor Island cherry trees. Brown rot cleared up.

Florence Park dead trees removed. New trees to be added near playground.

5. Full planting: 106 trees to be planted. Will not plant in ROW by MHS due to bad soil and lack of curb.

6. Deferred planting: Bishop Avenue residents to be asked if they want trees. Will evaluate planting on ROW by Town Center.

7. Tree ordinance update. On agenda for October 15 work session Board of Trustees.

8. Planning board. Planting guidelines to be presented annually. These include structured soil for sidewalk repairs and including tree wells in site plans.

9. Tree inventory: Will explore hiring interns to use GPS for i-tree inventory.

CALENDAR NOTES:

Next meeting: Thurs. 10/24 at 7:30 pm Regatta Conference Room

10/26 Citizen Pruner workshop at 9 AM Harbor Island by Rushmore

Adjourned: 9:02 PM