

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE HELD ON November 4, 2019
AT 7:30 PM CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE REGATTA, MAMARONECK, NEW YORK.

PRESENT:

Beverley Sherrid
Gail Koller
Wendy Zoland
Jerry Barberio, village manager
Sean Gormley
Nora Lucas, trustee
Marlene Star
Larry Cohen and Stuart Tiekert, village residents

1. Called to order 7:35 pm.

2. Oct. minutes approved.

3. Comments From Residents:

Stuart Tiekert recommends prioritizing tree inventory plan, Jerry to hire interns; removing two trees on Post Road and replacing. VOM will prune instead; tree topping violation for 532 W. Boston Post Rd was sent; recommends removing mature Linden trees on Carroll-Jerry to assess.

Wendy Li, 1001 Shore Acres Drive: new tree to be relocated due to upcoming renovation.

Sophie Belin asked for pruning tree on property line with VOM. DPW determined it is her tree.

Sean Gormley asked for tree to be evaluated on English Pl.

Wendy Zoland asks for small tree to be moved to other side of street. Bleeker and Orienta

Larry Cohen would like trees next season on Van Ranst and Sheldrake near Columbus Park.

Old Business:

Evergreen tree at [1533 Raleigh Rd.](#) with V-cut pruning by Con Ed be evaluated.

Palmer Avenue across from Sand St. sassafras tree obstructing sidewalk. Order to remedy issued.

Hazardous tree at 725 The Parkway median evaluated.

Building owner Spadaro replacing trees obstructing fire escape at Florence and Halstead.

Fall planting update: 106 trees by Nov. 30. Sites marked; Sean to mark sites for Mangone trees.

Citizen Pruner's Workshop attracted about 12 people. Very successful. October 26, 2019

Ordinance Update: village attorney to submit revised document to TreeCom by December 5. Will ask about imposing fines on tree companies for violating ordinance.

New Business:

Consider having permit fee waived if certified arborist is arranged by VOM to evaluate private trees.

Consider weekend code enforcement budget for VOM employees.

Deferred planting on Bishop Avenue – no update yet.

Marlene Star suggests planting on Bishop in front of condo building.

TreeCom to draft guidelines for planning board on trees for site plans. Jerry working on standard for proper distance between stop signs and corners.

Gail Koller: Hazardous tree assessment protocol. All requests to Jerry with cc to TreeCom.

New York State grant funds available. Due date 12/4.

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

CALENDAR NOTES:

Next meeting: Thurs. December 5 at 7:30 pm Regatta Conference Room.

Adjourned: 9:06 PM