

Minutes of Meeting of the Tree Committee
held remotely on August 11, 2022 at 7:42 PM

PRESENT:

Nora Lucas, Trustee

Beverley Sherrid, co-chair

Gail Koller, co-chair

Marlene Star, TC member

Sara Mignano, TC member

Glenn Tippett, VOM resident

***Approval of the July 28 Minutes**

***Welcome to new committee member Krishna Finkenberg**

***Correspondence**

- 1505 Hillside regarding replanting requirement for 10 trees (*Attachment 2*).
- 130 Beach regarding implicit bias etc. (*Attachment 3*) Resident sent suggested locations to Beverley, who will look at them for fall list.
- 130 Beach regarding tree nursery (*4*) Resident opposes location of nursery at Bud Walker Park. GK says Taylor Lane site he proposed may be toxic and HIP site has too much ground salt.

***Old Business**

Maintenance, Removal, or Evaluation

- HIP dead evergreen near HIP pavilion. Not replanting-too much salt (*Attachment 9*)
- 425 Hunter request ROW tree to be assessed by Jerry, possibly hazardous (*Attachment 7*)
- 612 N. Barry, Dead Tree In ROW needs to be removed (*Attachment 8*)

Potential grant for VOM sidewalk on Halstead. Bev to speak with Dan Sarnoff about using structural soil on ROW.

Halstead Sidewalk Improvements (*Attachment 10*)

Tree Law

- Permit to be posted by property owner?

Revisions should specify that tree bank only be used by Planning Board

Fall Planting

- Beverley has started her list.

***New Business**

Invasive Pests

- Emerald Ash Borer. Killed ash on The Parkway
- Spotted Lantern Fly. Two reported sightings in VOM- HIP and Melbourne Ave. (*Attachments 11 & 12*)

Citizen Pruners Workshop – schedule date (Fall) Bev to ask George Profus of NYS Dept. of Environmental Protection

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Heritage Tree List

- Need to prepare list plus nomination procedures

***Calendar Notes**

- September 19, 2022 – Next meeting; 7:30 pm in person, location TBA
- September 15, 2022 – Online book discussion 7:00 pm, *The Hidden Life of Trees*

8:24 pm Adjourned