

Minutes of Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee meeting
March 15, 2023
Regatta Conference Room

Present:

Jerry Barberio, village manager
Beverley Sherrid, Chair
Wendy Zoland
Sarah Evans
Krishna Finkenberg
Marlene Star

*Call to order: 7:35 pm

***Approval of the February 15, 2023 Minutes**

***Correspondence**

- Henry Ave. question about street markings next to trees answered by Bev
- 540 Munro, requested new tree on Munro instead of Delancey; pruning of Delancey trees
- 330 Beach – Implicit Bias accusation. VOM has planted 36 trees on Howard and Lester. Tree Committee response: would have planted 57 but faced resistance from residents or utilities got in the way.
- The Parkway, Question about the condition of Sycamore. Peeling bark is normal.
- Prospect Ave. Resident thanked us for new trees and requested more but other residents declined.
- 330 Beach regarding Tompkins Farm Oak conditions. It is not a VOM tree.
- 1501 Pine Knoll Lane asked for new tree and stump removal

***Old Business**

VOM Inspection for Maintenance or Removal

- Google doc for committee use
- 1410 Shadow Lane, Tree Inspection Report from DPW is done. Jerry to send letter about Rye trees to Town of Rye administrator. Will replace VOM tree with a willow, as it is more resistant to root rot.
- 216 Melbourne, Question about action planned for street tree – pruning only.

Public and Private Tree Removals, Applications, Violations

- Revised Tree Permit Application shown to committee
- Tree inspection invitations to accompany Village Manager
- 1505 Stoneybrook regarding application to remove 7 more trees. Jerry asked resident for certified arborist opinion.

Tree Law Update

- 664 Shore Acres Drive violation issued for illegal removal

In first year of new law, VOM received 89 permit applications as of 12/31.

Tree removal applications now part of building permit procedure.

Village lawyer to add tree question to Board of Architectural review applications.

Tree Maintenance Budget

Reduced from \$60k to \$40k for 2023-24 budget year due to budget constraints

Spring Planting

- Planting of 60 trees may begin third week of April depending on weather
- Letters sent to property owners about new ROW trees, some declined trees

***Calendar Notes**

- 4/19/23, Regatta Conference Room, 7:30 pm, Tree Committee meeting
- **22 April 2023, rescheduled** Library Centennial Celebration, Tree Planting at Rushmore Ave Playground, HIP

*Adjourned 8:40 pm