

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE HELD ON
January 7, 2020 AT 7:30 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE REGATTA, MAMARONECK, NEW YORK.

PRESENT:

Beverley Sherrid
Gail Koller
Joe Colombo
Jerry Barberio, village manager
Sean Gormley
Nora Lucas, trustee
Marlene Star

1. Called to order 7:33 pm.

2. Winter planting update:

Village planted 67 trees at a cost of \$25,800. Resident Marion Pantgihis of 708 Palmer Avenue requested new tree on Palmer be relocated because it is too close to her driveway. It will be replanted at 538 Stanley Ave. Also requested tree at 303 Jefferson be relocated over concerns about proximity to trucks. Beverley determined there is enough room for tree to be safe where it is. Resident David Judas asks that tree at 1210 Sunnyside Ave. be replanted because it is too close to existing maple tree. Will be replanted on Shore Acres Drive. Oak planted last year at 1001 Shore Acres Drive will be relocated to nature preserve on Shore Acres Drive, along Guion Creek.

Discussed purchasing a spruce tree (including root ball) each Christmas and planting it after Harbor Island tree lighting social.

3. Ordinance review (purpose of special meeting):

Made several changes suggested by Mayor Murphy, trustees and other interested parties. Among them: appeals will be handled by village manager; \$50 application fee for tree removal on private property (based on other municipalities' fee schedules); additional fee may be incurred if village manager requires an arborist to determine health of tree. For three or more trees replaced within five years, property owner must submit a landscape plan. Added language on tree committee's role suggested by Stuart Tiekert.

CALENDAR NOTES:

Next meeting: Thurs. January 23 at 7:30 pm Regatta Conference Room.

Adjourned: 9:11 PM