

Tree Board Meeting Notes of 2//11/19

Attendees: M. Hiler, R. Muscarella, R. Nellis, C. Luley, L. Beckinghausen, R. Quinnan, B. Bross, B. Haggett & G. Pratt

Discussion:

1. High St Removal Update – The village DPW has removed 3 of the 7 trees that could be accomplished with their equipment. This results in a savings of \$3000 for the removal. Terry Tree Service will be removing the balance of the trees as well as doing the crown reduction on Maple Ave.
2. Arbor Day/Rothbury Circle – The meeting held with residents was reviewed. At this point there are two action items:
 - a. The residents at #7 requested no tree. Ruth will pay a visit and see if they might reconsider.
 - b. The residents at #23 requested a review of the tree that is designated for their planting site. They currently have two pear trees. Bob will pay a visit and share or plans.
3. RG&E Visit – RG&E will be doing some additional trimming along the power line easement in Victorwood. Exact timing of the work is not known.
4. Victor Voice Newsletter – Rose reviewed the proposed submission and was accepted. Regina will add the Tree Board logo and possible photo(s) from last years event. The information will be sent to Suzy Mandrino by Regina or Rose.
5. Notebook of Trees – Ruth shared her work thus far. The plan is to have a total of 16 tree varieties that reflect the village tree population. There will be photos and description of each.

6. Eagle Scout Project – The group discussed a couple of possible projects but came to the conclusion that we do not fully understand the certification requirements. Bill Bross volunteered to investigate this and also contact Chris/Amy for their awareness and input.
7. Cornell Oak Trees – The 5 trees that the village requested will be available in April. They will be B&B and will have to be picked up by the DPW. These are “urban tolerant” trees and will be tracked by Cornell.
8. Management Plan – Chris presented his outline for development of the village management plan which detailed the means by which the plan will be developed with involvement and review of the Tree Board. The initial request for information from the Tree Board is detailed in a separate email note.