

Minutes of the Tree Advisory Board

Wednesday January 9, 2019

6:30 pm

City Hall

Prepared by Bill Mehls

(Please contact him with corrections and/or additions.)

Members: (x indicates attended)

Stephanie Crimm	x	Bill Mehls	x	Dave Poteet	x
Judi Cermak	x	Roger Morse	-	Berna Ticonchuk	x
John Goodwin	x	Laura Ouimette	-		

Also in attendance: Ellen Polimeni, Mayor

150 Granger Street: We reviewed our discussion from December's meeting and a letter of reply to Ms. Snyder. John volunteered to add the TAB logo to the letter and send it out. (See next page)

Statue Tree plan: Judi and Stephanie met and created a site plan drawing of an urban forest featuring a variety of trees, including white pine, to be planted behind the statue. (northeast corner of 332 and 5&20) Mayflowers nursery store has promised to help and the original statue committee has some money to buy trees. John will talk to the DOT and show them the drawing/plan. He thinks they will accept it.

Street Reconstruction project: This year's project will include Bristol Street from Sucker Brook west to Pearl Street, Bristol Court, Sand Street, and possibly Antis and Bates. Because of severe line pruning many trees will have to be removed. This will allow for the correct trees to be planted at the conclusion of the project. There will be a residents information meeting before March 1st. The TAB asked Stephanie to conduct us on a walk of the street to see the trees in question. The project tree removal list will be forwarded to the TAB when it is official.

News and Notes:

Tree City USA: The application for this year has been submitted.

Davidson Street tree: It was determined that the hackberry tree is causing the problems and Public Works decided to cut it down. That site may not be able to be replanted.

Guest: Berna will invite Jason Beardsley from Monster Tree to come to our next meeting and educate us on the lantern fly.

Other future guests: Kevin Fagan from RG&E to review sensitive line pruning areas. Tim, from the Mayor's roundtable, to talk about Ontario Pathways.

Future question: What is the City/municipal followup to an unsuccessful initial tree planting after a construction/development project ?

Statistics: Laura's Stats- no report

**Our next meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday February 6th, 2019 at 6:30 pm at City Hall**



January 10, 2019

Candace Snyder
150 Granger Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Dear Ms. Snyder,

Thank you for attending the Tree Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday December 5th to share your thoughts and concerns over the sugar maple tree in front of your house. We appreciated seeing the photographs and discussing the situation.

We do not agree however that removing the tree will solve the problems you are experiencing in your house. Since the City arborist has determined that the tree is healthy and growing at a normal rate we do not recommend removing the tree.

We do recommend that you investigate having a NYSERDA Home Energy Audit done by one of the local heating companies. This service is free and may point to aspects of your home, such as ventilation, where improvements can reduce moisture problems and boost air quality.

Sincerely,

City of Canandaigua Tree Advisory Board
Judi Cermak
William Mehls
Laura Ouimette
Dave Poteet
Berna Ticonchuk