

## Minutes of the Tree Advisory Board

Wednesday March 6, 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	-	Roger Morse	-	Berna Ticonchuk	x
John Goodwin	x	Laura Ouimette	x		

Also in attendance: Ellen Polimeni, Mayor

**Street Reconstruction project:** The TAB toured Bristol Street in February to see the street trees and their condition. The reasons for tree removal were apparent. A meeting was also held last month with residents from the Bristol street area. No one questioned the removal of trees for the project.

**Arbor Day:** The City will plant a Yellowwood tree in Telyea Park at 1 pm Friday April 26th. Also, the Canandaigua Botanical Society's annual presentation on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> will highlight the Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA program with input from our TAB and Victor's Tree Board. This is a 6 pm Potluck Dinner and program. Presentation items could include:

Short history of Canandaigua TAB

Short history of Victor TAB

Spotted Lantern Fly information

Mulching - good practices

Composting - City program available to all

**Spotted Lantern Fly:** We can help get the word out about this invasive, potentially harmful insect. Berna will look into posters and informational brochures.

### News and Notes:

**Letter Response:** Laura will reply to Dwight Symonds regarding the tree cutting on the private property near him.

**Tree City USA:** We have been awarded this designation for the 28th consecutive year. The award ceremony will be Thursday March 21st in Albany.

**Plaque:** Melissa Virag's plaque has been placed by her Lakeshore Park tree.

**Statue Tree plan:** Judi was not present to report on current progress on this issue.

**Bassuck Trees:** We will receive five hybrid oaks in April. They cost \$50 each and will be placed so that Nina Bassuk's students will be able to access them for research.

**Other future guests:** Kevin Fagan from RG&E to review sensitive line pruning areas. Nina Bassuk to hear about the hybrid oaks project. Shawn Kenaley (ken-ay-lee) the new FLCC faculty member, plant pathologist with a forestry background.

**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 April 3rd, 2019 at 6:30 pm at City Hall**

**Upcoming meeting: scheduled for Wednesday May 1st**