

Minutes of the Tree Advisory Board

Wednesday June 5, 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	x		

Also in attendance:

Ellen Polimeni, Mayor

Pamela Hart, seasonal resident

Joyce Marthaller, Town of Canandaigua Environmental Conservation Board

Town of Canandaigua ECB: Joyce Marthaller from the Town ECB joined us to gather information on the Town becoming a Tree City, USA. We discussed our arborist, our tree ordinance, our tree survey and how we operate. We also referred her to Bill Bross of the Victor Tree Board.

John will send her our City Tree Ordinance and a sheet from our Tree Survey for her reference.

Jefferson Street Tree Removal request: Stephanie and Dave Hubble, City Code Enforcement Officer, have been interacting with the home owner who contends that the 12"-14" northern red oak tree in the ROW has caused a broken sewer pipe and should be removed. The homeowner has sent a letter and a plumber's report showing that the pipe is broken.

The tree is healthy and Stephanie does not recommend removing it. After discussion we agreed that the tree should not be removed. We decided to respond with a letter stating our opinion with an invitation to attend our next meeting. Bill will draft the letter and circulate it for approval. John will put it on letterhead and send it out.

News and Notes:

Spotted Lantern Fly: The informational posters were duplicated, laminated and placed on the Community Bulletin Board, Wood Library, Lagoon Park and the Botanical Society.

Bassuck Trees: These five oak trees were received and have been planted in Gibson Street Park, Sonnenberg Park (street tree), Lakefront Park, North Pleasant at the corner of Granger, and Calman Place. Grad students from Cornell will be coming to check on them and chart their progress but we don't know when or how often.

Comprehensive Plan Review: This City committee chaired by Thomas Lyon will meet on Monday June 17. Two topics to be discussed will be Urban Forestry and Environmental (plan). The Master Tree Plan is an appendix to the document. Dave will attend to represent the TAB.

Emails: Laura will respond to "Frank" about his question on tree removal options.

**Our next meeting is scheduled for
Wednesday August 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm at City Hall
* There will be no July meeting.**