

Tree Board Meeting Notes of 10/14/19

Attendees: R. Muscarella, R. Nellis, R. Quinnan, B. Bross, B. Haggett, M. Chilupa, C. Luley and G. Pratt

Discussion:

1. Arborist Replacement for Chris – The plan is to advertise for a replacement arborist now so that a transition with the Tree Board and the DPW can take place. Chris is planning on retiring the e/o March.
 - a. Action Item – Chris to provide Gene with a list of qualifications that will be included in the posting.
2. Fall Planting – Bare root trees will be order through Schichtel's by Chris. This order will address the identified needs on Rothbury, High, School, Maple and new construction on Duxbury. The village DPW folks will plant.
3. Management Plan Discussion
 - a. Press Release and Victor Voice Articles – Both have been completed by Regina.
 - b. Finances – The village has been compensated fully for the grant.
 - c. Action Items
 - i. Review and update current tree ordinance and make recommendations for changes deemed necessary. (Regina, Ruth, Rose and Maureen)

- ii. Develop a plan for future Arbor Day events with decreasing availability of tree planting sites. (Bill and LeiAnna)
- iii. Develop a plan to increase and preserve the population of large-at-maturity trees. (Bob)
- iv. Establish a systematic pruning program for both large and small diameter trees. (Bob, LeiAnna, Gene and John Turner)
- v. Establish a budget for priority maintenance and pruning. (Bob, LeiAnna, Gene and John Turner)

Each of the identified teams should work on their item(s) and be prepared to discuss their progress at our next meeting on Monday, Nov 11. The meeting will be at the library from 7-9.