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WILTON TREE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.
Comstock Community Center Room 31

Meeting Minutes

Present: Jackie Algon, Susan DiLoreto, Suzanne Knutson, Scott MacQuarrie,
Kimberley Young.

I. CALL TO ORDER

J. Algon called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm

II. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 8, 2020 MEETING MINUTES & JANUARY 15, 2020 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

S. Knudson motioned and S. MacQuarrie seconded approval of the January 8, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Approved 5-0-0.

Kimberly Young motioned and S. Knutson seconded approval of the January 15, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes. Approved 4-1-0, with S. MacQuarrie abstaining.

III. TREE WARDEN'S REPORT -None

IV. ONGOING BUSINESS

V. Trees for Alton Johnson- J. Algon updated the Committee on dogwood and oak tree, donated by Alton Johnson to be planted in fall of 2020.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Reports from subcommittees- S. DiLoreto reported on the Special Meeting of

- 1.15.20 led by Tree Warden L. Cherichetti in the Wilton Center to record necessary maintenance of trees planted to date by the tree committee. This will be recorded and once all necessary tree maintenance is documented, this information will be the basis for a long-term tree maintenance plan for Wilton Center. S. Knutson asked that the Norway maple on the ton green be considered for limbing up of the lower branches.
3. Discuss draft donation brochure- Discussion and review of the original Tree Donation brochure. It was decided S/ Knutson will incorporate more detail on the environmental benefits of trees into the brochure. S. Knutson would like to follow up with Wayne Gura's offer of his wife working on the graphics.
 4. 2020 Revised Meeting Schedule- S. MacQuarrie motioned, and K. Young seconded to approve to accept the Calendar of meeting dates with the change of the November 11, 2020 meeting to November 18, 2020. Approved 5-0-0.

VII. TREE LEGISLATION & LAWS – K. Young mentioned the

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLICITY

- Spring - Fall newsletter - Discuss draft article about donation program for Fall Newsletter.
J. Algon to follow up with Peggy Van Acker on her progress on articles on native trees and shrubs. The Tree Committee as a sub-committee of the Conservation Commission(CC) can submit articles to be included in the CC e-newsletter if articles are ready by early April, or articles can be submitted to the Bulletin and GoodMorning Wilton as press releases.

IX. ADJOURN

S. Knutson motioned and S. MacQuarrie seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:50pm. Approved 5-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by Susan DiLoreto 2.16.20