

WILTON TREE COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

10 May 2017

Town Hall Annex, Meeting Room A

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Present: Chair K. Throckmorton, N. Lee, W. Meehan, J. Algon

Excused: P. Young, S. DiLoreto

I. CALL TO ORDER

K. Throckmorton called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the Special Meeting minutes of 28 March 2017 was postponed to the June meeting.

III. TREE WARDEN REPORT

L. Cherichetti will provide a report for the June meeting. N. Lee indicated he has marked 14 trees for removal on the Young's Nursery property at the end of Orem Ln.

IV. ONGOING BUSINESS

a. Center Tree Plan Status: no new activity

b. Updating the Tree Inventory: no new activity

c. Notable Tree List: no new activity

d. Tree Maintenance Review for Wilton Center:

i. Tree tagging: the Committee will continue tagging trees in Town Center beginning with the June meeting

ii. Young trees' condition: trees at the rear of the Library and in front of the Village Market are looking healthy and in excellent condition. Any trees planted within the past two years will continue to be watered throughout this Summer: (*i.e.*, the red oak at Veterans' Memorial, the Quincy red maple, the Nissa and amelanchiers at the Library)

iii. Education course: J. Algon will prepare a press release for the first week of September for the 19 September 2017 lecture on EAB to be presented by Dr. C. Rutledge, UConn.

iv. Gift tree at Horseshoe Pond: No new activity

v. Arbor Day 2017: this was the best Arbor Day planting in the history of the Tree Committee. The choice of Barbara Quincy as Tree Steward was well received and there was good attendance. Those who contributed to the cost of the tree will be thanked by a Letter to the Editor in *The Bulletin* (J.

Algon to draft and W. Meehan to edit). There was enough money donated to purchase a second tree in Barbara's name. This would be planted at the Travel Agency or near Town Hall. K. Throckmorton will follow this up with impacted parties (C. Levin, 'Call Before You Dig'). Kate will also discuss establishing an account for tree donations with Mike Conklin. There were at least two persons who offered to donate at Wilton Go Green.

1. League of Women Voters: \$125
2. Women's Club of Wilton: \$100
3. Rotary Club: \$150
4. Stay at Home Wilton TBD (individual donors)
5. Kiwanis: \$450

V. TREE LEGISLATION

- a. No new legislation to discuss.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

- a. No new activity due to S. DiLoreto's absence.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. K. Throckmorton, N. Lee need to be re-sworn for their new term.
- b. Gift Tree at Horseshoe Pond: No new activity due to S. DiLoreto's absence.
- c. Tree Relocations: the red oak and the shad trees will be moved by N. Lee.
- d. Wilton Go Green: W. Meehan, K. Throckmorton and J. Algon manned the table from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, 7 May. Numerous persons showed interest in the Tree Committee. WGG is determining whether to continue holding the WGG Festival.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

N. Lee moved and W. Meehan seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was passed 4-0-0, and the meeting ended at 5:26 p.m.

The next Tree Committee meeting will be Wednesday 14 June 2017 at 5 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex.

10 May 2017, J. Algon