

WILTON TREE COMMITTEE

12 July 2017

Town Hall Annex and Wilton Center

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

Excused: P. Young

I. CALL TO ORDER

K. Throckmorton called the meeting to order at 5:20 pm.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

W. Meehan moved and S. DiLoreto seconded approval of the minutes of the June 2017 Meeting, which were approved as amended, 5-0-0. The following amendment was made: The last sentence of Section VII, paragraph b. is revised to read "... N. Lee will look at the Kousa Dogwood and at the Arborvitae in the Pocket Park."

III. TREE WARDEN REPORT

No report

IV. ONGOING BUSINESS

a. Center Tree Plan Status:

i. Tree Plan: no update

ii. S. DiLoreto spoke with Anne DeWare about the tree to be planted in memoriam at Horseshoe Pond by Norris Brown. The location and timing of the tree planting is still to be decided by the Conservation Commission. The northwest side of the pond was discussed for possible location with a bench.

b. Updating the Tree Inventory: Following adjournment, N. Lee, S. DiLoreto, K. Throckmorton and J. Algon spent time in Wilton Center tagging trees.

c. Notable Tree List: no activity

d. Tree Maintenance Review for Wilton Center: A watering bag will be placed on the new maple tree planted for Barbara Quincy.

e. Tree Education Course: No activity

V. TREE LEGISLATION

No new legislation discussed.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

S. DiLoreto reported that she submitted an article to the Bulletin about the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and hoped it would appear either that week or the following. The article included an announcement for the upcoming EAB informational lecture by Dr. Claire Rutledge of the CT Extension Service on September 19, 2017, at the Wilton Library Association.

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VII. NEW BUSINESS

Two Committee members, K. Throckmorton and N. Lee, need to be resworn for their new term.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

W. Meehan moved and N. Lee seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was passed 5-0-0, and the meeting ended at 5:37 p.m.

The next Tree Committee meeting will be Wednesday 13 September 2017 at 5 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex. There will be no meeting in August.

19 July 2017, J. Algon