

Tree Board Meeting  
Town of Hartford Municipal Building  
September 18, 2018

Mission: To plant and maintain public trees and advocate community tree stewardship

Board Members: Karen Watson, Clare Forseth, Tim Covell, Diane Romano, Carole Haehnel. Deborah Milne. Others: Brad Goedkoop, Tree Warden

Call to Order: 6:05 pm

Education / Current Trends & Practices: None

Minutes: The August 28, 2018 minutes were approved as amended

Old Business:

- Tree Walks: After discussion, it was decided as follows.
  - Fall - October 6, 2018 10am to 12Noon Maxfield Sports Complex Leaders Clare Forseth and Hunter Noyes
  - Winter- March 16, 2019 10-12 Route 5 Hill, Pine Street Leader Brad Goedkoop and others TBA
  - Spring -June15, 2019 10-12 To Be determined
- Revised List of Recommended Trees: Clare Forseth presented the revised list to the board. Brad Goedkoop, Tree Warden discussed the rationale for Native and "Close Native" Trees. There were other questions voiced by developers. Clare Forseth will revise the list and present it next meeting.
- Revisions/ Progress on Landscape Guidelines: Karen Watson distributed the landscape guidelines which had some revisions. They also wanted the area of the buffers and setbacks be increased to 10 feet. In addition, they wanted the parking lot map to scale. This will be revised and presented at a future meeting.
- Recruitment of New Board Members: There will be one and perhaps two vacancies on the board for next year. It should be advertised on List Serve and posted in the Town Hall.
- Estimates for Town Hall Plantings: As a tribute to the town manager, Leo Pullar , three trees are to be planted in back of the town hall after the damaged elms are removed and the soil tested and improved. Leo Pullar selected a Tulip tree {\$379}, Black Walnut {\$299} and Black Tupelo {\$299}. A motion was made and seconded that "The tree board will allocate up to \$1000 to purchase the tulip tree, black walnut, and black tupelo for the replacement of the elms at the town hall in recognition of Leo Pullar's service as town manager." After discussion the motion passed unanimously. Karon Watson will inform Northern Nursery.
- Planning Commission Liaison: No meeting

New Business: None

Adjourn: 7:08pm

Respectfully submitted: Diane Romano

Signed by Karen Watson Date 10/16/18