

Tree Board Meeting  
Town of Hartford Municipal Building  
November 20, 2018

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

Board Members: Karen Watson, Clare Forseth, Diane Romano, Carole Haehnel

Others: Brad Goedkoop, Tree Warden, Brennan Bergee, Visitor

Call to Order: 6:07 pm

Education / Current Trends & Practices

- Carole Haehnel brought an article from the Valley News entitled "Boxelder May Be Dangerfield of Tree Species".
- Clare Forseth presented an article, also from the Valley News, entitled " 16 Chestnut Trees Discovered in Enfield". Clare also brought the news that the Federal Government is stopping the quarantine of Ash Trees (because of the Emerald Ash Borer) and leaving it to the states.

Minutes: Because one member was not at the last meeting, thus no quorum, approval was changed to the December meeting.

Old Business:

- Tree Warden News: Brad Goedkoop presented the finished "Trees for Hartford, VT". After discussion, Clare Forseth made a motion to accept the revised version of planting guidelines for the town of Hartford, VT. Carole Haehnel seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Recruitment of New Board Members: No additional information as to status.
- Update Tree Signage: Clare Forseth reported that Eagle Scout Candidate, Hunter Noyes has purchased all the plaques and will place them on wooden forms.
- Conservation Commission Report: None
- Tree Nursery: Winter has arrived and Karen Watson reported everything looks fine at the nursery. We need to start collecting bigger pots for the trees.

New Business:

- Gengras Motor Cars: This is a Honda dealership that wishes to build in White River Junction. The landscape planting plan was discussed and Clare Forseth, as liaison to the planning board, will present our findings to Jo-Ann Ellis,
- New Officer Nominations: Postponed until December Meeting.

Proposed Agenda Items: In addition to above. Strategic Plan and Initial Arbor Day Planning.

Adjourn: 7:15pm

Respectfully submitted: Diane Romano

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_