

Tree Board Meeting

Town of Hartford Municipal Building

May 17, 2016

Board Members: Deborah Milne, Chair; Sarah Oertly; Diane Romano; Carole Haehnel

Other: Tad Nunez, Parks & Recreation; Tim Covell, interested resident

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Education Info: Deborah Milne brought in a picture of a tree trunk and had us guess the name of the tree .

Minutes: The April 19, 2016 minutes were approved as presented.

Old Business:

- Arbor Day Tree/Shrub Sale: The sale netted \$255.40, which leaves a balance of \$2496.64 in the Trees Matter account. In critiquing the sale, it was decided that the sale will move back to the Municipal Center next year and we need to get more trees.
- Vermont Arbor Day Conference: A good time was had by all, and everyone gave a sample of something new they learned at the conference.
- West Hartford Library: After the last meeting, it was decided that the library personnel should organize a special day for the planting of the Sycamore. It was found that the place for the tree that was previously picked was on the septic system, so it was moved. As of now no date has been finalized.

New Business:

- June Tree Walk: Carole Haehnel and Sarah Oertly will conduct the walk on June 18, 2016 around the downtown in White River Junction. Diane Romano volunteered to do the September walk.
- Tree Warden Budgetary Needs. The Tree Warden, Brad Goedkoop, presented his budgetary needs to the select board. A copy of the presentation was handed out and it will be discussed at the June meeting.

Tree Education: Deborah Milne brought in some catkins from a Birch Tree, and new growth from a Red Maple

Other: None

Adjourn: 6:50 pm

Respectfully submitted: Diane Romano