

Tree Board Meeting

Town of Hartford Municipal Building

June 21, 2016

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

Other: Tim Covell, interested resident

Call to Order: 6:05 pm

Education Info: Diane Romano discussed the Cedar Apple Tree Fungus found in Rhode Island this Spring.

Minutes: The May 17, 2016 minutes were approved as amended. Add to Arbor Day sale "Explore Henderson's and Arbor Day Foundation as bare-root tree vendors, and express the need for more education.

Old Business:

- West Hartford Library Sycamore: Carole Haehnel reported that the tree was planted on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 4:00 pm by Clare Forseth with the assistance of two young men. All the work was done according to tree planting protocol. West Hartford Library personnel will water the tree.
- June Tree Walk: Carole Haehnel and Sarah Oertly were unable to have the walk in June as it was discovered that there had been no advertising except for last month's minutes. Carole went to the sites of the walk to see if anyone came. No one was there. The "Procedure for the Tree Identification Walks" was reviewed and changes made. A motion was made by Carole Haehnel and seconded by Sarah Oertly to hold the walk on July 23, 2016 in downtown White River Junction from 10:00am to 12 noon. After discussion the motion passed unanimously.
- Tree Warden Budgetary Needs: Postponed until July meeting
- 2016 Projects: Postponed until July Meeting.
- Trees Matter Posters: After discussion, since we don't have any samples, each member will try to establish initial contact with prospective vendors and report back in July.

New Business: None

Tree Education: Diane Romano brought in and discussed information on the Quaking Aspen.

Other: None

Adjourn: 7:12 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Diane Romano