

Tree Board Meeting

Town of Hartford Municipal Building

September 20, 2016

Board Members: Deborah Milne, Chair; Diane Romano; Carole Haehnel; Clare Forseth; Karen Watson; Tim Covell

Other: Tad Nunez, Parks & Recreation; Brad Goedkoop, Tree Warden; Leo Pullar, Town Manager

Call to Order: 6:03 pm

Education Info: Clare Forseth brought in one article from the Valley News entitled "Tree Roots Reach Far For Food" and one about Slippery Elm plantings near the White River. Deborah Milne presented a long article from the Valley News concerning St Gaudens' access road. The state of New Hampshire wants to widen a portion of the road and take down some towering White Pine trees.

Minutes: The August 16, 2016 minutes were approved as amended. There were two misspellings of Nunez and send.

Old Business:

- Review 9-17-16 Tree Walk: There were 15 multi-generation participants at the walk in Radcliff Park. A good time was had by all. Brad Goedkoop suggested we have reusable tree maps for the walks. Clare Forseth usually does a booklet about the trees in a particular space.
- Banner: Deborah Milne presented her suggestions for a banner. After discussion, it was decided to have a committee investigate options. Clare Forseth and Karen Watson volunteered.
- Tree Identification Project: Clare Forseth presented some signs available from Voss Signs. They appear to be cost effective and durable. Clare will pursue the inquiry.
- Tree Warden Budget: Deborah Milne sent a letter to the town manager supporting the tree wardens' request and received an acknowledgement from him.

New Business:

- Town Report Article: The tree board report is due October 1, 2016. Diane Romano volunteered to do the report. The board decided to take a picture of everyone after the meeting, so we can use the picture with the report.
- Logo Poster: Diane Romano made a motion to give a framed poster to Jody Turner who donated the painting for our logo. The motion passed unanimously.

Tree Education: Clare Forseth did a report on Shagbark Hickory.

Adjourn: 7:16 pm

Respectfully submitted: Diane Romano