

Notice of the July Tree Board meeting was posted at the Town Center and on the Town Website, including a link to Zoom and call-in phone number.

CALL TO ORDER

Ellyn Lynch called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM

TREE BOARD MEETING: July 6, 2022

TREE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON

Ellyn Lynch
Jayne Krol
Charlie Dobey
Janice Brown arrived late

ALSO PRESENT IN PERSON

Mary Lou McFadden
Anita Remijas

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 1, 2022 TREE BOARD MEETING

Minutes were approved without amendment

Ellyn welcomed Charlie Dobey as the newest member of the Tree Board.

OLD BUSINESS

A revised Tree Removal Permit was handed out by Janice Brown. After some discussion it was decided that the revision was somewhat confusing and it would continue to be a work in progress.

Janice gave the Board the new quote of \$434 for the Tulip Tree up from the original quote of \$399. She will get a quote for installing the tree and then the Tree Board will submit these costs to the Town Council for approval.

Our Council liaison Mary Lou McFadden informed us that the Tree Board could make modifications to the Tree Board Ordinance and submit them to the Town Council for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Tree removal near Stop 29 (referred to as 2902 tree removal) was discussed. It was decided that our Council liaison, Mary Lou McFadden should contact chief Swistek, the Town Manager to find out the Town's position on whether or not to remove this tree.

Tree removal at Stop 24 was the decision of the Town Manager and Tom Dolph who does the tree removal for the town. The tree was dead.

There was discussion of coordination between the Tree Board, the Town Manager, and Tom Dolph. It was the opinion of the Members of the Tree Board that we need a defined process to keep all these entities informed of what each was doing. The Board also asked Mary Lou McFadden if she could find out if there is a budget for tree removal.

Jayne Krol passed out photographs of trees on town property and not on town property that should be removed or trimmed to avoid possible risks of damage to persons or property and asked what the Tree Board's policy is with regard to these. It was decided that this policy existed in the Tree Board Ordinance.

It was further decided that we would discuss the Tree Board Ordinance in depth at the next meeting of the Board on August 3rd.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anita Remijas made public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

Sent from my iPad