

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TREE COMMITTEE HELD ON January 7, 2013 AT 7:30 P.M.. IN THE REGATTA CONFERENCE ROOM, MAMARONECK, NEW YORK.

PRESENT: Sarah Robertson, Chairman
Jane Dorian
Beverley Sherrid
Peter Varley
Gail Koller

Guest: George Latimer

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:38 PM

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Sherrid makes a motion to approve the December 2012 Minutes as amended. Mr. Varley seconds the motion. All in favor.

3. COMMENTS FROM RESIDENTS

4. CORRESPONDENCE

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Managing complaints from property owners about new trees: Possibility of writing letters to residents about the planting prior to and after planting.

b. Tree Maintenance: Ms. Robertson discusses priorities, a focus on trees lost, a significant tree list, and spring planting.

c. Management Plan: Ms. Robertson plans to contact Nina at Cornell to follow up regarding tree inventory, tree ordinance, and management plan. Possibility of Frank Buddingh giving feedback at a tree committee meeting on ordinance, tree management, and inventory, etc. Also possibility for him to speak at the library and do some community outreach.

d. Arbor Day Activities: Discussion of ideas to support tree adoptions, "friends of the tree" awards, "tree hugger" awards, etc. Committee members plan to research options.

e. Letter to Residents: Mr. Varley reads a draft of a letter to property owners about the importance of trees to the village, tree care, responsibility, damage to trees, etc.

6. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Varley to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Sherrid. All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT at 9:16 P.M.