

Tree Committee Minutes

Meeting date and place: 10/21/21 via Zoom, 6:30pm

Attendance: Committee members: Fred Chanania, Francesca Pomerantz, Molly Hawkins, Nicholas Forestell, Absent: Claudia Woods, Wayne Amaral

| Agenda Item | Outcome |
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| Approval of the minutes from July and September meetings | Unanimously approved with no edits. |
| Next Steps - Tree Survey | The Committee discussed the next steps re: the survey results. Fred will contact the head of the planning board for a conversation. After Fred's meeting, we will discuss reaching out to other interested committees in town and forming a coalition around tree preservation/guidance to protect trees from construction and development. |
| Seed Collection and Distribution | The Committee discussed methods of collecting and germinating seeds for tree seedlings. Growing Trees from Seeds by Henry Kock is a good resource. Tree nursery idea (large scale installation of seed beds) is postponed. Individuals on committee will prepare seeds for germination over next year. If people need sand, peat moss or pots, let Fred or Molly know. |
| Tree Delivery | Wayne ordered 2 maple trees from Chestnut Ridge Nursery in NY for training field to replace the tree that was cut down. Delivery is first week in November. Fred will speak with Wayne to find out if he wants to publicize the event. |
| Next Publicity Items | Tree survey results (Claudia), potential need related to maple tree planting on training field. |
| Native Trees | Fred added silver maple to list on website. Molly suggested also adding invasive trees, such as Autumn Olive, that aren't recommended to plant and should be removed. |
| New Member Recruitment | Fred will send email to people who were on newsletter mailing list. |

Meeting adjourned at 7:35