

Tree Board Minutes

10/16/18

Present: Cathy Appleby, Priya Banerjee, Margay Blackman, Tim Kewin, , Melissa Rivelis, Lori Staubitz,

Old Business:

Minutes from meeting of September were approved. Tim and Priya approved minutes of May 15.

Margay indicated that the positions of treasurer, secretary, chairperson and vice chairperson of the Tree Board are vacant.

New Business:

The Tree Board (TB) welcomed new member to the board Cathy Appleby.

The TB discussed the addition of Lori Staubitz as an ex-officio member to the group. As long as the majority of members of the TB are residents of the Village, it is possible to add a person to the board who does not reside in the village.

Tree Funds, per the Village treasurer. It should be noted that Celebration Forest funds should not be co-mingled with other monies.

Lori Staubitz updated the TB on Celebration Forest. She is working on organizing a fundraiser with musicians. Possible dates are Sunday 28, April 2019 and location (possible) is St. Lukes or the Baptist Church or the Episcopal church or some other indoor venue in Brockport.

Celebration forest books will be for sale at the Candlelight Christmas celebration in the Morgan Manning house.

The Morgan Manning house trustees did approve the planting of 6-8 fruit trees, Margay suggested that we connect with Lowe's to purchase the trees.

Releaf Organization: Margay reported that the Department of Environmental Conservation Urban Forestry Organization meetings are very interesting! We (Brockport) fall under Region 8 of the Finger Lakes. Lori will report on their 'Reforest Rochester' initiative.