

Tree Board Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Tuesday, July 17, 2012
Capon Hose, Main Street Brockport, &
Seymour Library, 161 East Avenue, Brockport, NY

Attendance: I. Blount, K. Goetz, H. Heyen, J. Morris, and M. Blackman (Village Board liaison), and Bruce Cunningham, Landscape Architect, NYSDOT

Minutes: The following minutes were approved unanimously: 1/17/12: Motion made and seconded by J. Morris/H. Heyen; 2/21/12: Motion made and seconded by J. Morris/I. Blount; and 3/20/12 (w/ minor addition): Motion made and seconded by H. Heyen/J. Morris

TOPICS:

Walk/Review of Main St. Reconstruction Tree Plantings w/Bruce Cunningham

- We met Bruce Cunningham outside of the Capon Hose Fire Hall. Members walked with Bruce as he noted: The newly gatored trees are being watered every two weeks (drought conditions—weekly) by NYSDOT’s contractor, Lakeview Lawn and Landscape (LLL), who even added water bags to make sure to keep the trees alive. LLL is contracted for 15 waterings per year. The contractor is liable from one a one-year period of establishment for the health of the tree
- The Zelkovas on the corner of Main and Holley Streets appear to have died and will be replaced next spring (NYSDOT)
- The *watch list* (removal and replacement) changed after the actual road program was completed (mostly due to trenching & reconstruction impacts)
- Trees in the round-a-bout should not affect drivers’ vision (drivers should not look through, but look/yield to the car on their left)
- A discussion took place with the owners of 299 South Main Street. It was decided that there was room for a Hornbeam tree on each side of the slab steps, as well as (2) trees to the north and (2) trees to the south sides (Golden Rain Trees?)—before the water sewer. Contact owner: Steve McGowan (740) 606-2122. These could be planted this fall
- The treed street looks good following the reconstruction project. The new trees on the whole are doing well, despite a very hot/dry summer so far, including the ones planted north of the canal. The Village tree inventory will need to be updated to reflect current changes

Meeting at the Seymour Library

We convened at the Library following our walk up and down Main Street for a follow-up discussion. With little time remaining, and as the Library was about to close, the meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Hanny Heyen, Secretary

