

Tree Board Meeting Minutes (Approved)

May 15, 2012

Seymour Library, 161 East Ave., Brockport, NY

Attendance: Ian Blount, Margay Blackman, Kathy Goetz (taking notes), Jackie Morris, and Rick Lair

Minutes: April 17, 2012 minutes were read, corrected and on a motion by J. Morris and a second by K. Goetz were approved.

After some fine tuning and enough of a quorum response, the following minutes were officially and unanimously approved by 10/28 via a motion by J. Morris and a second by K. Goetz.

Margay Blackman will give the corrected spelling of Rosemary Catlin and Dave Mihalyov's names to Hanny Heyen for the April minutes.

Post Arbor Day Discussion - Everyone felt that the day had gone well. Having the students involved assists in getting the work done quickly. The tree, which was to have been planted at the east end of the street but had an underground cable in the way, was planted near that spot. An extra tree was planted on Barry St. The tree gators are on each tree. Next year we should talk to Andrea Tillinghast, the director of the library, regarding library programs which would educate people and generate enthusiasm about Arbor Day. Ian has written a letter to the editor of Suburban News re: Arbor Day which has not yet been printed.

T-shirts - sales seem to have gone well. We currently have \$318.00

Post Main Street Reconstruction tree planting - All felt they have done an excellent , efficient job. It went quickly and with little disruption.

Bruce Cunningham - Ian will contact Bruce to see if he can attend a regular Board meeting.

DEC Grant - Re the grant application for 2013 for tree re-inventory, Margay wants to have it ready for approval at the June Village Board meeting. It is a \$3350 grant with matching funds from DPW labor and National Grid reimbursements for trees planted on Main Street. Re the unused grant funds from the 2012 tree planting, we have roughly \$1000 left over. Margay will check to see when this money must be used. She thinks it is within the two year time frame of the grant. Possible tree planting sites were discussed and included Corbett Park, Kenyon Street near Cooper Hall, Fayette Street where a couple of trees died. Margay asked Rick and Ian to check out sites. Bald cypress and oak were species discussed for planting.

Brochure- Ian will talk to Norm Frisch about attending the next meeting.

GBDC - Jo Matela did check on the fee .It will be 5%. Margay talked to Dan Hendricks re : this. She thinks we should meet with him to discuss bringing our money back to the Village after the election in June, provided it is in a reserve fund and that we determine whether it can be used for any other projects. She can set up such a meeting.

EAB – Note: The last week in May is Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week

Meeting Adjourned : 8:10 p.m.

Next meeting: Tues. July 17, 2012 at Seymour Library - Ellwanger Room