

# VERONA SHADE TREE COMMISSION

## MINUTES

November 13, 2017

**MEETING STARTED:** 4:40 pm adjourned at 5:15 pm

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dickison, Prout, Coppa, Schwartz  
Alternates: Dubrowsky

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** Jack McEvoy, Peter Boeck

**MINUTES** – October Minutes Approved – Prout -- Dubrowsky

**BUDGET** – We are basically out of funds and all of the needed work is on hold till the end of the year.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – Discussed the correspondence over the last month. Noted that a tree was removed at 38 Kenwood at the direction of the Town Manager after the resident's complaint.

### TREE WORK

REPAIRS & PRUNING – Pruning and removals are on hold till additional funding can be found.

ANNUAL TREE CARE – NR

REMOVALS – NR

PLANTING – NR

DPW –

**PARKS & PUBLIC AREAS:** The Grove Ave Park was mention in Arbor Day Foundation newsletter.

### OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

**Street Tree Inventory** – A proposal from Montclair State was discussed (\$45,000). It is felt that we can do better. We are awaiting a proposal from Rich Wolowicz a consulting arborist that should be much lower. Will also check to see if there are any Grants available.

**Proposed new member to the Commission** –

**Shade Tree Ordinance/Code Update** –

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** Monday December 11, 2017 – 4:30 PM