

VERONA SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

December 11, 2017

MEETING STARTED: 4:40 pm adjourned at 5:20 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dickison, Prout, Borland, Schwartz
Alternates: Dubrowsky

PUBLIC PRESENT: Jack McEvoy,

MINUTES –November Minutes Approved – Dubrowsky - Prout

BUDGET – \$15,850 in emergency work was done with the funds not charged to our operating budget.

CORRESPONDENCE – We discussed the street tree at 31 Hillside that is causing the homeowner problems with access to their driveway and its roots are also destroying the driveway. Permission was granted for them to remove the tree.

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:

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

Street Tree Inventory – We received the Street Tree Inventory proposal from RichView Consulting, Rich Wolowicz, for a price of \$3.40/tree. This will be in the neighborhood of \$13,600. Compared to \$45,000 from Montclair State. We still need to check to see if there are any Grants available.

Proposed new member to the Commission – Michael Broadwell was approved as an alternate Commissioner at the December 4th Council meeting.

Shade Tree Ordinance/Code Update –

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday January 8, 2018 – 4:30 PM