

# VERONA SHADE TREE COMMISSION

## MINUTES May 14, 2018

**MEETING STARTED:** 4:30 pm adjourned at 5:30 pm

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

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** Jack McEvoy

**MINUTES** – March Minutes Approved – Dubrowsky – Prout

**BUDGET** – No change

**CORRESPONDENCE** – Was discussed. The request by Christopher Yin, 15 Beechwood Rd. to remove a tree causing sewer problems was approved.

### TREE WORK

**REPAIRS & PRUNING** – Caputo is working on storm related work and regular tree maintenance. Will check on having the Bloomfield Ave trees pruned.

**ANNUAL TREE CARE** – NR

**REMOVALS** – Same as Pruning

**PLANTING** – A list of replacements has been generated

**DPW** – NR

### PARKS & PUBLIC AREAS:

#### OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

**Street Tree Inventory** – A grant was submitted on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Arbor Day** – A Proclamation was received from the Council on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Forestry Management Plan** – Our Shade Tree Consultant has submitted a proposal to update our Forestry Management Plan, \$6,000 and we are working with Steve Neale on a Grant for that. Plans are to submit it later in the year.

**Shade Tree Ordinance/Code Update** –

**Survey of Storm Damaged Trees** – We need to get a progress report on the status of the work list. An updated list was presented.

**Future Meeting Dates** - The Commission approved the proposed list of meeting dates for the coming year. With about four of those dates at a later time.

**70 Fairview Ave.** – Will send a letter regarding the trees planted along Personette Ave.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** Monday June 11, 2018 – 4:30 PM