

VERONA SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

June 11, 2018

MEETING STARTED: 4:35 pm adjourned at 5:35 pm

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: Jack McEvoy, Peter Boeck.

Walter Sluberski 26 Linden Ave. (73-650-0332 came to the meeting asking about the procedure in dealing with citizens complaints. He is also concerned about the condition of the street trees around his house. This is prompted by the fact that a street tree fell causing damage to his and his neighbor's house in a recent storm.

MINUTES – March Minutes Approved – Coppa – Prout

BUDGET – No change. Caputo hasn't submitted a bill in awhile.

CORRESPONDENCE – Were discussed.

TREE WORK

REPAIRS & PRUNING – Caputo is working on list of needed pruning and removals

ANNUAL TREE CARE – NR

REMOVALS – Same as Pruning

PLANTING – A list of replacements has been generated

DPW – will be doing as per request.

SANDRA'S LIST – 28 Brookside - Damaged limb
10 Crane – Elevate
8 Oak – Storm Damaged
10 Oak – Suckers
18 Oak – Sucker
1 Birch – Elevate
5 Birch - Elevate

PARKS & PUBLIC AREAS:

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

Street Tree Inventory – A grant was submitted on April 25th. No word yet.

Forestry Management Plan – Plans are to submit it later in the year.

Shade Tree Ordinance/Code Update – A copy of an older ordinance was given out, will get corrections.

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. The dates were approved by the **Recreation** Dept. We check on Veterans Day availability.

70 Fairview Ave. –A letter was sent (5/23/18) regarding the trees planted along Personette Ave.

New Town Email – The new Town email (new to us) was discussed. All were signed up except Sandra Borland and Giovanni Copa. They haven't received their instructions yet.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday July 9, 2018 – 4:30 PM