

# VERONA SHADE TREE COMMISSION

## MINUTES

August 13, 2018

**MEETING STARTED:** 4:35 pm adjourned at 6:00 pm

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dickison, Coppa  
Alternates: Dubowsky

### **PUBLIC PRESENT:**

**MINUTES** – July Minutes Approved – Dubowsky – Coppa

**BUDGET** – \$23,145 has been spent to date.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – Was discussed.

### **TREE WORK**

**REPAIRS & PRUNING** – Caputo is working on list of needed pruning and removals with an emphasis on the removals.

**ANNUAL TREE CARE** – NR

**REMOVALS** – same as pruning

**PLANTING** – Some replacement trees have been planted. Awaiting an updated list from DPW.

**DPW** – will be doing as per request.

**SANDRA'S LIST** –

### **PARKS & PUBLIC AREAS:**

#### **OLD & NEW BUSINESS:**

**Street Tree Inventory** – A grant was submitted on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We have just received notice that we have been awarded a \$7,000 Grant from the State. We have an upcoming meeting to discuss the implementation.

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

**Shade Tree Ordinance/Code Update** – A copy of the State Shade Tree legislation was given to members.

**73 Personette Ave.** – A letter was sent regarding the trees planted along Personette Ave., dated July 10<sup>th</sup>. They are to be removed since they were not approved by the Commission. Since they were not removed by August 13<sup>th</sup>, the date stipulated in the July 10<sup>th</sup> letter, it was agreed that we proceed with a summons.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** Monday September 10, 2018 – 7:00 PM