

VERONA SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

September 10, 2018

MEETING STARTED: 7:00 pm adjourned at 8:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dickison, Borland, Coppa, Schwartz
Alternates: Broadwell

PUBLIC PRESENT:

MINUTES – JulAugust Minutes Approved – Borland - Schwartz

BUDGET – \$52,395 has been spent to date.

CORRESPONDENCE – Was discussed.

TREE WORK

REPAIRS & PRUNING – Caputo is continuing to work on list of needed pruning and removals with an emphasis on the removals.

ANNUAL TREE CARE – NR

REMOVALS – same as pruning

PLANTING – 40 new trees have been planted at a cost of \$13,000

DPW – will be doing as per request.

SANDRA’S LIST –

PARKS & PUBLIC AREAS:

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

Street Tree Inventory – Met with the State Forestry Service on August 30th to discuss the Grant that we were awarded. We have increased our request to \$15,000. We are awaiting the “Packet” from the State that contains the procedures.

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

Shade Tree Ordinance/Code Update –

73 Personette Ave. – After a phone conversation with Millicent Carnovale it was agreed that she write a letter to the Commission asking for permission to keep the two Redbud trees that she planted. Permission was granted provided that she maintain them as street trees and not replace them or add additional trees.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday October 9, 2018 – 4:30 PM