



Tree Board

Minutes

July 12, 2022

Join Zoom Meeting

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I. Call to Order – E. Borenstein

II. Roll Call – E. Graczyk

Present: E. Borenstein, B. Burke, E. Banks, E. Graczyk.

Not Present: D. Delano, K. Niland.

III. Agenda Items

1. Administrative Items

- E. Borenstein motion to approve minutes of April 12, 2022. Second by B. Burke.
- Motion carried. Minutes approved.

2. Market at Bassett Park

- E. Borenstein suggests returning to the June market at Bassett Park in 2023 for another tree giveaway. Participation next year should include signage which can be used for additional events. 2023 should also include a Town Board resolution noting the participation of the Tree Board and formally acknowledging the arbor day celebration at the market.

3. New Business

- Suburban Tree Nursery
 - Discussion about bringing other like-minded community advocates into the discussion. Barbara suggested talking to Brenda Young at the Daemen Advisory Conservation Program. UB was proposed as a good partner.

- Ellen suggested we reach out to Canterbury Woods for volunteers to help manage the Tree Nursery. She suggested Art Klein and Larry Behard.
- New initiatives?
 - Dom or maybe Jeff related the great news that funding for the on-going tree audit in the Town of Amherst had been approved by the Town Board. Davey Tree Care Service will be contracted to continue this work.
 - Barbara wondered about community education and outreach. She reminded us that she was excited about this when she joined. She asked if we could create a PowerPoint that Tree Board members could use when speaking in the public.
 - Eric suggested that we find out if there's a Speakers' Bureau at the Town of Amherst. Perhaps we can join that?

IV. Public Expression (3 minutes per speaker)

- V. Upcoming Meeting – The group approved the next meeting date of Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30pm with a preference for meeting in person if possible. Eric would like to schedule meeting for the rest of year. Perhaps every 2-3 months?

VI. Motion to Adjourn

Barbara made the motion and Ellen seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.