

Tree Board Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Tuesday, February 24, 2015
49 State Street (Village Hall), Brockport, NY 14420

Attendance: Ian Blount, Chairman; Margay Blackman (arrived at 7:40 p.m. due to another meeting obligation), Cheryl Blount, Chris Collier, Jackie Morris

Ian called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes: Motion by Cheryl, seconded by Chris, to accept the January 20, 2015 meeting minutes and February 10, 2015 meeting with Andy Pleninger minutes, as presented; passed unanimously.

Donation Jars Report/Treasury Report:

Ian had no treasury report to give since all the figures wouldn't have changed since last month.

Chris reported jar collections: February collections included Jimmy Z's \$59.98, to be added to the prior collection reported at last month's meeting to total \$111.98 to be deposited this week by Chris. She said a second pickup would be done as well.

Discussion: Agenda Topics:

Arbor Day:

- Flyers: Ian will design one and will distribute to all via e-mail
- Press Releases: Ian will get them out to the Suburban News in due time
- Contacts/Outreach: Margay offered to notify the College community and reported another fraternity has offered to help out that day. Ian is notifying Buck Noble, Rosemary Catlin. He also will call Rick Lair about his crew helping out as in the past. Suggestion was made that perhaps neighbors close to the South Ave. Extension be notified of our activities and maybe they might like to help out. Chris offered to walk to distribute flyers about the Arbor Day plantings around the South Avenue/Brook Terrace and Brookdale areas. Margay said that Erica in the Village offices had a Girl Scout troop that might volunteer to help out. Ian was going to check in about providing students/volunteers with a pizza lunch as part of the Arbor Day event this year before students have to return back to school as well as part of the Tree Board's 10 year anniversary celebration and as an appreciation for everyone's help.
- T-Shirts: It was discussed and decided not to sell new t-shirts this year. But it was then suggested that we put out the t-shirts from prior years for sale. T-shirt sales haven't really brought in much revenue in the past, though they are bought mainly by and looked forward to by committee members and their families and friends.

March 17th Meeting and Task #1 Meeting with Andy Pleninger

Andy Pleninger will be e-mailing the questionnaire to Ian, who will forward that on to all members for their completion of it and then bringing it with them to the March 17 meeting to be turned in to Andy.

Other:

Ian submitted for six more reimbursements from National Grid from our 2014 plantings.

Adjournment:

Ian called for a motion to adjourn. Moved by Cheryl and seconded by Chris, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

Cheryl Blount, Secretary

Next meeting dates:

-Tuesday, March 17, 2015 – Regular Meeting (Andy Pleninger also attending)