

## February, 2012 Tree Board Meeting Minutes (Approved 4/17/12)

Tuesday, February 21, 2012  
Seymour Library, 161 East Avenue, Brockport, NY

Attendance: I. Blount, H. Heyen, R. Lair, Jackie Morris, and Village liaison, M. Blackman

Minutes: The January 17, 2012 meeting minutes were not approved (lack of quorum at this meeting)

### Discussion/Agenda topics:

- **Arbor Day, 4/27/12.** Make sure the letters re: Arbor Day plantings go out to Barry Street neighbors
- **Suggested Tree Planting Sites (Barry Street area).** If additional address sites are needed, we should consider the east side property where Evelyn Dr. & Glendale Rd. meet (both at eastern end of Barry St,) and/or 1 Barry St. & 3 Victory Dr. Have Harry Donahue check the area to make sure trees can be planted at those locations
- **Tree Replacements.** Suggested areas for trees to be replaced include: (2) on the east side of Fayette (same trees have died two years in a row (soil testing?), and one on the east side of Keable St
- **Tree Board Membership.** The Village attorney is still reviewing many recommended code changes, of which the membership increase of the Tree Board is one. There needs to be a public hearing before the Village Board votes on code revisions
- **Parks.** H. Heyen will alert Andrea Perry, who is in Florida for a couple of months, to have the Parks Committee discuss a Village of Brockport Parks brochure (Norm Frisch), lilac bush replacements in Corbett Park, and naming rights of our public parks
- **Tree City USA Designation (Village of Brockport).** For the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row, The Arbor Day Foundation announced that Brockport, NY has earned the honor of being named a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry and planting trees. What an honor!
- **NYSDEC Tree Grant Application.** M. Blackman re-did the application because a different format for the budget (a new page) was required
- **Tree Gators.** Check with Linda Baker (DPW) regarding the tree gators on hand and what needs to be ordered (within the grant budget for this year)
- **Ash Trees.** When discussing the Emerald Ash Borer and preventive treatments, Rick mentioned that the Village of Fairport has 120 ash trees. Of those, (64) are being treated, (41) are being monitored, and new trees are being planted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Hanny Heyen, Secretary