

TREE BOARD MINUTES
127 Main Street, Brockport, N.Y.
Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Present: Mayor Margay Blackman, Chairperson Melissa Brown, Priya Banerjee, Chris Collier, Kathy Goetz, Tim Kewin, Merrill Melnick and Guest Lori Staubitz.

1. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Merrill, seconded by Tim to approve the modified minutes from Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

2. Arbor Day: Members felt that the Arbor Day festivities went very well, with a beautiful day to boot! A special thank you goes out to Dunkin' Donuts for their donut contribution and to Bill Heyen for reading his poem.

3. Tree Inventory Webinar: After some difficulty connecting with Chris Conlee, from the Arbor Pro tree management program, we were able to view the web demonstration about his program. Margay took notes and has archived them (PDF format) for our viewing.

4. Miscellaneous: Melissa has officially resigned as Chairperson. All her hard work was much appreciated! We will need a new chairperson for September, 2018.

- Chris Conlee will look into lowering costs for his Arbor Pro programs as well as lowering the estimated costs for Brockport street and park trees.

- It was suggested by Margay that Elaine and Craig Holt be asked to join the Tree Board.

- Lori will continue with Celebration Forest next year. She reported that Morgan Manning has agreed to allow us to plant fruit trees on their property. Lori suggested that, during the summer, members look for areas where we could plant trees.

- The idea of fundraising was discussed. Merrill suggested having a bus tour to Letchworth for non-mobile people and charging a small amount (e.g. \$25.00). Lori thought that, maybe, we could have a picnic/tour of trees while Priya suggested a tour of Linwood Estate.

- A treasurer's report on Tree Board money from Treasurer Dan Hendricks is needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 P.M.

Next meeting will be held on September, 18, 2018

Submitted by Chris Collier, Secretary

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