

Shepherdstown Tree Commission Minutes [L] [SEP]

Thursday, July 13, 2017 [L]
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7:00 p.m. [L]
[SEP] Town Hall [L]
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1. Members Present: L. Robertson, Bernardine Somers, Frank Welch, and J. Dillon.

Absent: None

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by L. Robertson.

2. Approval of Minutes: **B. Somers – if there are no objections, the minutes are approved. No objections.**

3. Visitors: None

3a. Visitor's Comments - are logged in where applicable.

4. Unfinished Business:

a. Lost Dog Tree – trim fall – we have reached to several tree trimming companies, none want to touch this tree due to the power lines. It's now left in the hands of the electric company.

b. WWII Plaque for Rumsey Park by lilacs and forsythia. The plaque will say "Garden Planted in Memory of WWI Veterans". Lori to order.

c. Ann Magnolia – Princess St replacement – J. Dillon

ordered a replacement tree, but now another magnolia has died. Until the curbing is repaired there is no use in replacing these trees, as they cannot hold water with huge pieces of the curbing gone. James will ask the nursery to hold the magnolia already ordered, or we can look at Viola Devonshire to plant the one on hold.

d. Verbiage for Comprehensive Plan –input from Commission. Pending.

e. Tree wells –Will have Jennifer do assess and do the work. Lori to reach out to Jennifer.

f. White oak in October for Suicide Prevention week.
Pending

h. Budget – our budget has been increased from 10K to 20K.

5. New Business: [L] [SEP]

a. Heidi Glenn – has two trees to be looked at – 206 S King St. J. Dillon has them and the Linden needs to come down, but Dan with Bartlett will look at them and others on Saturday.

b. John Shaw – Washington St. – a tree that is hitting his home. F. Welch looked at this and the tree in question is not a town tree.

c. Invite Wendy Maddox and Dan from Bartlett to the next Tree Commission meeting to discuss the Library tree pruning, August 10th, or September. If September, need to change the date to third Thursday.

6. Maintenance/Misc. – Bartlett Spring 2017

L. Robertson – if there are no objections, the meeting is adjourned at 7:18 pm. No objections noted. Minutes respectfully submitted by L. Robertson, Chair.