

ESSEX TREE COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday September 13, 2016

In attendance: Augie Pampel, Ken Bombaci, Susan Malan, Judy Saunders

Augie Pampel called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the previous meeting on May 10, 2016 were discussed by the attending Committee members. Minutes were approved.

Discussion:

None at this time

Correspondence:

Augie Pampel has received a one hundred dollar check from the Robinsons. They live at 17 New City Street next to a tree replacement location.

Old Business:

ATB 2016 Spring Grant: The ETC has received \$2,400 grant dollars. Augie Pampel talked about the tree locations and species that were in the grant request.

- 1-Red Sunset Maple at the Ivoryton Club
- 2-London Plane trees at the Ivoryton Town Park
- 1-October Glory Red Maple at 20 Maple Avenue
- 1-Red Sunset Red Maple at Carriage Lane
- 1-London Plane tree at Carriage Lane
- 1-Princeton Elm at Hubbard Field on North Main Street
- 1-White Oak at 147 Dennison Road

153-154 Landscape Project: The project is moving along. No date for completion

New Business:

Cedar Trees: The Cedar trees along the Eversource sub-station were severely cut back by the DOT. When planted Augie Pampel had checked with the Essex Zoning office and was told it was Town property, but it is State property. They had the right to do it, but never made contact with us beforehand.

We need to replace many of them for their location and condition. Augie Pampel asked the ETC members if he could use our funds to do that. Everyone finally said yes.

It was decided that Ken Bombaci would develop an estimated dollar amount and present it at our October meeting.

The committee said they needed an estimate prior to using our funds.

Susan Malan stated that there was a bill presently on the floor at the capitol forcing the state to notify towns in CT about tree work being scheduled in their town.

Emerald Ash Borer: Augie Pampel will be attending a CTPA workshop in Monroe CT on September 22, 2016 to learn about the EAB.

Essex Garden Club Donation: The EGC 2016 donation of \$600 will be used for the two London Plane trees planted at Ivoryton Park. The portion that is not funded by the ATB grant.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.