

FAIR HAVEN SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

BOROUGH HALL

April 3, 2019

1. Call to Order 7:40 p
 2. Sunshine Law Notice M. D'Angelo
 3. Roll Call B.Brooks, C. Williams, C.McCabe, A. Henne, M.D'Angelo
 4. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes Approved Minutes of 3-6-19
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Meeting

5. Status of Year-end Accomplishment Report & Tree City USA Applications: Both of these reports are currently being completed in collaboration with the town administrators.

6. Arbor Day Drawing Contest Event: The annual Poster Contest for Arbor Day has been announced in the FH schools for grades 6,7,8. The winner of this event will be awarded a G.C. from Canyon Pass and announced on May 1st at STC meeting. The library Kraft day will be on 4-24-19 under the supervision of D. Powers our town librarian with support of some of the STC team at 3:30pm. All are welcomed to this event.

7. Fair Haven Fields Improvements (Invasive): A plan of action is in its infancy stages. Hopefully with the collaboration of other town committees a goal to eradicate or curtail the continual growth of these invasive vines can be addressed more aggressively. Further discussion will continue and updates provided.

8. Tree Ordinance Update: FH tree ordinance is being looked at with the goal in mind to update some issues to help with the growth and new development of the town focused on public trees only.

9. Buttonwood Drive Tree Update: In view of the fact that the trees lining the right of way on Buttonwood Ave. the STC will take a closer look at the safety factors involved with age, health and maintenance of the trees deemed in need of further care. This is an ongoing observation with some interventions already underway.

10. Denormandie Park Tree Removal Update: There is presently an ongoing process in place to further review, evaluate existing issues and to follow up on the town administrators intent and updates.

Other Updates (JCPL, etc): The STC is an open committee for town members to partake in, join and attend.

11. Public Participation S.O'Brien had inquires about the Denormandie trees status, and was provided info by our Arborist B.Brooks. A. Finamore stated her interest was for observation reasons of the meeting and content involved.

12. Adjournment: 8:40pm

Meeting dates: 4-5,5-1,6-5,7-3,8-7,9-4,10-2,11-6,12-4-19. First Wednesday of each month.