

Wilton Tree Committee
Minutes
April 8, 2015
Town Hall Annex, Meeting Room A

Present: Chairman Kate Throckmorton; Susan Diloreto; Nick Lee; Bill Meehan; Barbara Quincy; Paul Young, Tree Warden

- I. Call to order
Kate called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.
- II. Approval of Minutes
The minutes of the March 2015 meeting were approved as amended.
- III. Tree Warden Report
Paul submitted his report. He and assistant Tree Wardens Nick Lee and Lars Cherichetti attended the annual Tree Warden dinner.
- IV. Ongoing Business
 - a. Center Tree Plan Status
 - i. Updated Wilton Center Tree Map – no updates
 - ii. Bench Installations – still pending
 - iii. Van Alstyne tree – will be replaced and brick provided
 - iv. New tree donations –Begor and Kobsa- Kate and Nick will determine location and order bricks.
 - b. Updating Tree Inventory with Numbers and Tree Tags – no new updates
 - c. Significant Tree List – Importance of this was discussed, both as an educational tool and to raise public awareness and appreciation of trees. Public will be encouraged to send photographs, which could be put on the website.
 - d. Arbor Day Planning – April 24 at 5 pm in Wilton Center. The First Selectman will present Tree Steward Award to MCL Ventures. There will be a tree planting ceremony. A copy of the Center Tree plan will be available, plus other promotional material for future tree donations and information on the CT Tree Festival. Kate will send a press release to the Wilton Bulletin promoting this event.
- V. Tree Legislation and Laws – no action
- VI. Communications & Publicity – Work will be continuing on developing a Tree Education Course.

VII. New Business

- a. The CT Tree Festival date is May 16. Kate and Barbara will staff the tent. The Conservation Commission will NOT attend this year. There will be future discussion on the continuing participation of Wilton in this event
- b. Wilton Go Green festival will be May 3. We will have a table and Kate is looking for members to volunteer.

VIII. Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be Wednesday May 6 at 5 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex.

4/15/15 Barbara Quincy