

Wilton Tree Committee  
**Minutes**  
May 13, 2015  
Town Hall Annex, Meeting Room A

**Present:** Chairman Kate Throckmorton; Junius Brown; Lars Cherichetti; Nick Lee; 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 April 2015 meeting were approved as amended.

III. Tree Warden Report

Paul submitted his report. He advised observing those trees that have not yet leafed out for signs of disease. He pointed out the new tree plantings at Trackside as a good example of the right tree in the right place.

IV. Ongoing Business

a. Center Tree Plan Status

- i. Wilton Center Tree Map – remains outdated  
Suggestion made to research new grants to fund this update and to solicit continuing cooperation from property owners in the Center
- ii. Bench Installations – still pending
- iii. Van Alstyne tree – will be replaced soon and brick provided, as will the Begor tree.
- iv. There are currently no new tree donations

b. Updating Tree Inventory with Numbers and Tree Tags –  
June and July meetings will include time for Committee walks to determine updates and install of tree tags.

c. Significant Tree List – After adjournment the Committee will take a driving tour and identify several trees that have been nominated for the Significant Tree List, among them a White Oak on the Zions Hill Church Property and another on State land across from Orem's Diner.

d. Arbor Day Follow Up– Our ceremony had very good press and the Committee decided that this format should be followed for future Arbor Day Celebrations. We were fortunate to have Alice Levin attending, as she passed away shortly afterwards.

- e. Tree Festival May 16, 2015 – Kate will set up and Barbara will take down and return items to Town Hall on Monday
- V. Tree Legislation and Laws – no new action
- VI. Communications & Publicity – Work will be continuing on developing a Tree Education Course. Junius will re-send his outline for Trees 101 to Committee members. Correct email address for Junius is [juniusbrown01@yahoo.com](mailto:juniusbrown01@yahoo.com)
- VII. New Business
  - a. Kate will send out the Garden Club list of notable trees from 2007 that Susan provided from her files.
- VIII. Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. and the Committee went out to view Significant Trees.

**The next meeting will be Wednesday June 10th at 5 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex.**

6/01/15 Barbara Quincy