

Our Town Trees  
Monthly meeting  
October 22, 2018

**Present:** B. Critchley, L. Davis, J. Barnett, B. Sutcliffe, H. Birdsall

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM.

**Secretary report:** The minutes from September were read and approved.

There was no Treasury report.

### **Old Business**

**A. Art Show:** Collection of Artwork is Thursday. Bill and Carol are scheduled to cover this at the Library. They will need the sign- in book. B. Critchley expressed concern with the sign-in sheets and ways of keeping track of the art pieces. There was discussion about better methods of Artist registration. Also it was decided to cancel the opening reception this year due to conflicting schedules.

**B. Tags for Trees update:** B. Critchley gave an update on the status of ordering tags. At the September meeting, the committee agreed to order tags, but the appropriate information to be included on the tags was not decided. Therefore the tags were not ordered. After some discussion, it was decided the tags should read: Planted by Clinton Tree Committee, More information contact Tree Warden, Clinton CT. The tags could hang or be affixed to the trees with special screws.

**C. Tree Walk update:** B. Critchley reported that she spoke with a member of the Clinton Land Trust who expressed interest in the project. Information will be presented to the Land Trust Board.

**D. Route 1 planting plan:** Tabled

### **New Business**

**Tree status around town:** B. Sutcliffe asked about a Maple Tree that had been removed on the Liberty St Green. He asked if it had been posted, or if it was damaged. There was discussion about whether or not a new tree could be planted in its place, and would this need approval from the Tree Warden? B. Sutcliffe also expressed concern about two maple trees on the lawn in front of the First Church. Perhaps these are street trees and the Tree Warden can look at them to determine if they should be removed. The area near the Information Center has space for trees, can we plant there? Also the tree at the Fire House still needs to be planted, as soon as a planting location is identified.

Correspondence:

Beth Critchley shared information about the Urban Forest Conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Critchley, secretary