

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by chair Carol Geiser on the Zoom call. In attendance were: Jane Barnett, Diane Brennan, Julie Clark, Terry Clark, Bill Sutcliffe and Carol Geiser.

The minutes for the meeting of 2/22/21 will be accepted next meeting.

Kudos were extended to Diane Brennan for her letter to the editor about hazardous trees in the woods.

Old Business

Jane questioned the identity of the last unknown tree on the Tree Walk. This month we will accurately determine the tree and then Jane can proceed with copy 2 of the printed brochure.

Terry, as liaison to the DPW, will find out the address for the letter to be sent to the State DOT concerning the trees on the 95N ramp at exit 63. Carol will send Terry a copy of the letter that was written and approved by the committee.

Arbor Day 2021. Carol spoke to Ginny Casablanca of the Arbor Garden Club they would like to donate the tree for Arbor Day. We will be in charge of where it is to be planted. Terry will connect with DPW and ask if they can remove the stumps on Dan Vece Way and also on Commerce Street by the entrance to Liberty Bank on the left. We are planning to plant the Sugar Maple on the Dan Vece Way site and a flowering tree at the other site. Terry said someone suggested the empty area at the beach where the gazebo was. Carol will contact Bob Potter to see if that site is approved.

The maple reserved from the Madison Flower Shoppe will be purchased later to be planted on Dan Vece Way if approved.

Terry has spoken to Todd from DPW and has established a relationship.

The committee will meet at the Town Beach for a site visit on April 9 at 11 a.m. to go over the proposed sites for planting. The gazebo area at the beach, Dan Vece Way and Commerce Street. We will also go to Peters Complex to view the trees on the west die behind the bleachers of the football field.

New Business

It was determined that this fall may be a better time to hold a tree scavenger hunt for the community.

Terry made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned and Jane seconded. It was approved and the meeting ended at 6:05.

Carol Geiser, Acting Secretary