

Village of Perry Tree Board
June 4, 2020

Present: Dan Zerbe, James Reynolds, Robin Redding, Felisa McKay, Ralph Field, Rose McEwen, Eleanor Jacobs

June's first-Saturday work day will include mulching and fertilization of last year's trees. Dan will buy fertilizer at Burt's and be reimbursed by the village.

Tree board members planned to meet on Thursday, June 11, to identify fall planting locations. Once identified, Dan will submit addresses to the village office. It will mail out letters. Locations will be decided by August so fall-planted trees can be ordered. Dan provided a list of possibly locations including Genesee, Hawthorne and Federal streets. The tree board will also consider replacing trees in the village park where some have been removed this year.

Rose finished the layout for the 2020 PoeTREE book and sent it to Olive & Ink for printing.

Water bags have been placed on the most recently planted trees, and a seasonal village employee is filling them at least weekly.

Rose reported that Karen Wyant is interested in joining the tree board. (Eleanor confirmed with Karen and will present her name to the village board on June 15.)

Eleanor is to follow up with Extension's Don Gasiewicz to select a time for the delayed Arbor Day event which will be a pruning workshop.

The board approved the revised Tree Planting Request Form.

The board voted not to allow the purchase of trees for private property through the village's tree buying program.

James and Dan will review and update the Standards and Specifications document. Revisions will be presented at the Sept. 3, 2020, meeting.

Next Village Tree Board meeting: Thursday, September 3, 2020. 7 p.m.

Respectfully,
Eleanor Jacobs