

July 1, 2021
Tree Board Meeting Minutes

Present: Dan Zerbe, Felisa McKay, Robin Redding,
Karen Wyant

Follow up:

Spring Planting-overall went ok. A property owner by Spring Street and Borden Ave did request that a tree be removed that was planted on their property.

Poe Tree Contest-went fine. Principal was thanked Felisa for the contest. Felisa posted the winners at the Hong Kong Restaurant, Wave Lengths, Family Furniture, Genesee Dance Studio, and Butter Meat. There was also a write up in the Perry Herald.

Arbor Day event-was well attended, approximately 30 people attended. It was

suggested that the next workshop be on weeds and pests. We discussed the gypsy moths. They ate a whole new tree in front of the Bank of Castile parking lot. There is a technique of wrapping a tree with duck tape to help capture the pests.

Vests- are available and in the storage shed. For future work days, we will be at the storage shed. Shovels, buckets, tree protectors and cloth are also in the shed.

Other business:

The next planting plan is N. Main St., Genesee St., and by request on 1 Prospect and 7 S. Federal. Also possibly Olin Ave. Dan proposed planting a Sassafrass Tree at 31 Borden (just before houses start) as it is colorful and fragrant. Dan is going to send a letter to the new owners of the Rozanski property to see if they would be

interested in having trees planted there. If you see any barren areas, let Dan know.

Thank you's will be sent to the Garden Club and Elizabeth West for their donations.

If you know of any town that would be interested in becoming a Tree USA City, let Dan or James know.

Handouts included a tree pruning review sheet, the winter tree stump removal list, and the fall 20-21 proposed tree planting sites.

We also reviewed the sectors:

James-yellow

Felisa and Robin - green

Lori-orange

Eleanor and Karen - blue

Dan-pink

Ernie and Ralph, please let James, Lori or Dan if you are willing to help out with their zone.

Next Quarterly Meeting is October 7th at 7 p.m.

Next work day is Saturday, July 17th 10:00-12

(meet at the park shed)