

## Tree Board Minutes

April 6, 2022

Tree plantings by sectors handouts given to group by Dr. Zerbe

Mulch is needed on a few of the trees within the Village:

- \*Care should be taken to ensure mulch beds aren't too deep
- \*available locally at the dump/water treatment pickup
- \*Chips provided from tree removals
- \*A pile to be added to the Village Park near the tree shed (TBD)
- \*1/2 - 1 cup of fertilizer per tree also needed for newer trees (until 2-3 years old, or as needed)
- \*"HOW TO PRUNE TREES & SHRUBS" is also available on loan for board members
- \*Pruning season is upon us, buds are blooming throughout the village

### Field Trip

Tree Board voted, based on 3 different events, to participate in a Shinrin-Yoku forest bathing session on Sunday, May 15th, 2022 at Draves Arboretum.

\*REGISTRATION: <https://trout-triceratop>

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- \*Members will have to pre-register and pay the 35\$ fee, link above
- \*Carpooling for Tree Board TBD

### Newspaper articles

- \*Article in recent papers noted cost per household on trees within the Village
- \*Eleanor has written two articles about the benefits of trees
- \*Dr. Zerbe and James to review/assist with developing into more articles

### Arbor Day Event

- \*June 4th - Arbor Day Event - talk on tree pests, diseases and disorders season by season
- \*May 30th Memorial Tree Walk was discussed as potential event

## POETREE contest

\*Discussed the creation of a button/sticker to give to all of the tree poem participants instead of just the winners

\*We reviewed the poems as a board and were incredibly pleased by the effort and quality of the submissions

\*176 submissions this year! WOW!

\*Selected works to be placed in downtown storefront windows in ups

\*J.Reynolds to work on design of button/sticker

\*J.Reynolds to work on storefront pinup poster/info for each establishment

\*Felica to coordinate hangup in storefronts

\*Dan to post a few favorites on facebook

## Dates:

Next Board meeting will be July 7th at 7 p.m.

Arbor Day event will be June 4<sup>th</sup>

Work day: April 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 am

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 am

May 21<sup>st</sup>, Clean Sweep Work Day