

Village of Perry Tree Advisory Board
Minutes – March 2, 2016

Present: Felisa McKay, Robin Redding, Lori Schofield, Dan Zerbe, Eleanor Jacobs
Absent: Steve Townes

Eleanor called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

The group reviewed the website Dan developed. Committee members are asked to review the site further and make suggestions to Dan. The link is:

<https://sites.google.com/site/treeboardvillageofperry/>

The group reviewed the survey results to date. Felisa prepared a report on the hard copies; digital results can be found at www.surveymonkey.com. (User name is VillageOfPerryNY. Password: integrated.)

The bulk of the meeting was spent reviewing the Village of Perry Tree Ordinance. (Dan incorporated suggested and emailed a second copy. Please review before the April meeting.)

Eleanor handed out an Inventory Checklist as an example of what might be included if we do our own inventory.

Lori presented material on Ten Ways to Make Arbor Day a True Community Event. (Maybe part of our Arbor Day celebration could be to inventory one small section of the village.)

Robin presented ideas from one of her patients who is a forester. (Robin, are you going to summarize what he told you. Sorry, I did not write down his name or more of what you shared with us.)

Tasks to complete before next meeting:

Eleanor

- Send website link to VOP for its site. (The link has also been sent to the Perry Main Street Assc. for placement on its website.)
- Send survey highlights to Dan for placement on website.
- Contact John Eifenhard and invite to next meeting.

Lori:

- Contact Cornell Cooperative Extension to inquire if there's assistance with inventory and tree plan.
- Contact person at Perry Elementary to explore Arbor Day event collaboration.

Robin:

- Contact GCC to see if there is tree inventory/planning assistance.
- Continue to work on standards and specifications for the master plan

Felisa:

- Contact John Glenn, a master gardener

- Contact SUNY Geneseo for leads on assistance with tree program efforts.

Dan:

- Develop Facebook page (done).

Everyone:

- Review Ordinance.
- Look at examples of Master Plans.
- Take a picture of your favorite tree to add to Facebook page.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 7 PM. Village Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Jacobs