

Oriental Tree Board
January 9, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was held on Tuesday January 9, 2013, in the social hall of the Oriental Baptist Church. Those in attendance were Bob Miller, Ken King, Bob Andrews, Toni Leavitt, Lynne Kaplan, Paul Olson and Dick Creighton.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved after a correction was made. The minutes of the December meeting were approved as presented.

Old Business:

Winter planting- Ken King reported Factory and Main should be considered. He thinks cedar should be tried.

Removals- 2 estimates have been received for the removal of the large oak on Freemason St . at Kipps property. The estimates are \$2000.00 from Pamlico Tree and \$1000.00 from Miles Shorey. Two dead trees on Gilgo at the Sailcraft Boat Yard are to be removed by the owner.

Tree City USA Application- Completed application has been forwarded for consideration.

2013 Budget- We have been notified that our budget has been reduced from \$3500.00 to \$2000.00. If additional funds are needed the commissioners will approve.

New Business-

Arbor Day was tentatively set for Saturday March 16, 2013.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned after a pruning session.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Andrews

acting Secretary