

Oriental Tree Board

Regular Meeting

March 11, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was held on Tuesday March 11, 2014 in Town Hall. Those in attendance were, Bob Miller, Ken King, Rob Barefoot, Bob Andrews, Dick Creighton, Toni Leavitt, Lynne Kaplan, Commissioner Barb Venturi, Supervisor Jason Collette and visitors Madeline Sutter and Bill Evans.

Minutes of the previous meeting were not available.

Old Business

We will move the Whipple tree on Tuesday March 18, at 9:00 AM.

Walmart Landscaping—Ken King and Bob Andrews and Commissioner Barb Venturi met with representatives of Bohler Engineering to discuss options . When they develop a plan and ask for another meeting , Ken King Bob Andrews and Commissioner Barb Venturi will represent the Tree Board.

Arbor Day—Will be on Saturday March 22, 2014, 9:30 AM at the Oriental Farmers' Market on Hodges St. Flyers are available to distribute around town.

Removals—The following removals have been done: 6 Pines on Falcon and Styron, Pine on Anchor Way ,Pecan at Factory and Neuse St., Sharp Residence on High St., Red Cedar on So. Water St. (OYC).

A Red Maple in front of the Episcopal Church has been flagged for removal.

Orphan crepes at Wall St. and South Ave. are to be replaced.

Planting—Scharr Residence (Windward Drive)-Grading has been done, Tree Board will start planting on Tuesday March 18, 2014.

New Business—Toni Leavitt advised that one of her neighbors (500 Blk. 2nd Ave) would like the Elm tree removed. Bob Miller will call.

Madeline Sutter the founder of the Oriental Tree Board gave a very interesting history of the Tree Board and the many obstacles they had to overcome.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Andrews Secretary