

Town of Oriental

Tree Board Meeting

April 2, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was held on Tuesday April 2, 2013 in town hall. Those in attendance were Ken King, Dick Creighton, Lynne Kaplan, Bob Andrews and visitor Rob Barefoot. Absentees, Toni Leavitt and Bob Miller.

Minutes of the previous were read and corrected as follows:(addition to the motion made by Ken King on the last page) “meeting adjourned to Lupton Park accompanied by commissioner Barb Venturi”. It was determined the trees adjacent to the court will not be in way of the court expansion. A plat of the tennis court showing the court expansion and tree location is attached.

Old Business

Ken King reported 7 oaks have been planted since the last meeting. Also the Narangasett crab apples on Church Street are not doing well. A couple should be removed this season. They are all showing signs of deterioration.

Ken King and Bob Miller looked at the Dorothy Whipple Tree and determined it is too large to move.

Arbor Day Attendance—It was felt by the board the low attendance was due the chowder cook off, the time(8:30) and the location (Rec. Park).

The dead pine shown on the agenda as being of Gilgo is actually on Lupton.

New Business

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Paul Olson. Rob Barefoot has agreed to fill Paul’s position following approval of the commissioners

Bob Miller and Ken King attended a meeting of the Tourism Board. In order to provide green spaces on Hodges St. the use of planters was discussed.

In response to service order #10546 by Mr. Frank Miller 615 Ragan Rd. The origin of the tree roots in the water/sewer line cannot be determined, since the pipe has been cleaned by Roto-Rooter. If the pipes have to be cleaned again the actual location of the clog should be determined before cleaning. Roots will not grow into a pipe unless there is access due to break or poor fitting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Andrews

Acting Secretary