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### Oriental Tree Board Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was held on Tuesday May 6, 2014, 9:00 AM in Town Hall. Those in attendance were Bob Miller Chair., Ken King, Bob Andrews, Toni Leavitt, Dick Creighton, Lynne Kaplan, Commissioner Barb Venturi, Town Manager Diane Miller, and Jason Collette Public Works.

The minutes of the previous minutes were approved as presented.

#### Old Business:

Spring pruning needs to be completed and spot pruning all over Town where necessary.

1. Finish up Broad St
2. Live Oaks on other side of Bridge
3. Dolphin Point
4. Rec. Park

Pruning Thursday 8:00 AM. Meet at Town Hall

The heavy pruning of the Elms on 2<sup>nd</sup> & Vandemere has been completed by Affordable Tree Care .

#### New Business:

Urban Forestry Bill is before the General Assembly. After some discussion, Bob Miller will draft a letter in opposition to this bill and e-mail to Tree Board members for input. Final draft will be sent to the Town Commissioners for consideration. Tree Board felt the opposition letter should come from an elected body rather than a volunteer Board.

Bob Miller and Ken King will attend the Town Board Meeting in response in to Commissioner Overcash's motion to require the Tree Board to file monthly action plans.

Suggestion made to move our meeting day to the last Tuesday of the month so minutes would be available for the agenda meeting. No action taken.

Village Health Club would like to have the small trees next to their building on Broad St., removed and replaced with crepe myrtles. Site will have to be investigated, since the trees may not be on the right- away .Crepe Myrtles can be planted on the right – away only with the permission of the DOT.

There being no further business Toni Leavitt moved second by Ken King that we adjourn,

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Andrews Secretary