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Town of Oriental

Tree Board minutes
Corrected
June 4, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was held on Tuesday June 4, 2013 at Town Hall. Those in attendance were Bob Miller, Chairman, Ken King, Rob Barefoot, Lynne Kaplan, Dick Creighton, Toni Leavitt, Supv. of Public works Jason Collett, and town Mgr. Bob Maxbauer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

Old Business:

The Dorothy Whipple tree will eventually be moved back to a location near Town Hall.

Spot pruning is necessary at the Oriental Yacht Club where a cedar is leaning on a fence, the Oleanders at Factory and Wall Sts. , and the Cedar at Factory and First St.

New Business:

The utility co. wants to remove the pines in front of 608 Windward, as they are growing into the power lines. The utility will not grind the stumps, however they will provide a \$500.00 Community Development Grant, for that purpose. The pine trees are to be replaced with crepe myrtles.

Pesticide Spraying Policy:

Attached is a draft of the pesticide spraying policy. A lengthy discuss was held. It was decided the "24hours" would be eliminated in line 3 and 4a. The Tree Board does not take any position on the chemicals used. The Tree Board will await a response from the commissioners.

Ken King submitted bills for tree, mulch, etc. for a total of \$931.00. Motion made, 2nd and carried to reimburse Ken.

Lynne Kaplan made a motion we obtain colorful safety vest to wear when we are working. Request will be made thru Barb Venturi.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Andrews-- Secretary