

Oriental Tree Board Regular

Meeting June 24, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was held on Tuesday June 24, 2014, in Town Hall at 9:00 AM. Those in attendance were Chair. Bob Miller, Ken King, Bob Andrews and Dick Creighton. Absent Rob Barefoot, Lynne Kaplan and Antonia Leavitt.

Ken King moved 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Creighton the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

Old Business:

Annual pruning- The only major area to be pruned is the Rec. Park which we will done in the fall.

Scharr Property – Town crew will finish the landscaping and plant grass.

Remaining budget funds – We have \$550.00 remaining in our budget. Chair Miller suggested we purchase some new pruning tools. The board approved the purchase of 7 small pruning saws, 1 large pruning saw, 1 large lopper, 1 small lopper and 1 ratchet lopper. The remaining budget money will go into the general fund.

Brush of bridge Oaks – A contractor has been contacted. The work will be done under the new budget.

Crepe myrtle dying – N. C. State has advised cause could be due to the spraying of herbicide at the base of the tree.

Another \$35.00 check has been received from Barb Barden for use of the Tree

Board. New Business - Watering schedule will be on an as needed basis.

Inventory – web site is still not operational.

A risk assessment of the willow oak in Lou Mac Park was done in June. The rot is progressing but the tree is low risk at present. The tree will have to be removed in the future.

There being no further business, Ken King moved 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Creighton that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Andrews

Secretary