

Town of Oriental

Tree Board Minutes

July 2, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was held on Tuesday July 2, 2013 in Town Hall. Those in attendance were Bob Miller, chairman, Ken King, Bob Andrews , Toni Leavitt, Robbie Barefoot, Dick Creighton, Lynne Kaplan, Supv. Public Works Jason Collette, and Commissioner Barb Venturi. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved after correction.

Old Business:

The Dorothy Whipple tree will be moved to the Town Hall complex in the fall.

Duke Energy will provide a \$500.00 grant toward the removing of the dead trees including clearing and seeding, in front of 618 Windward Dr.(Sharr property) The Tree Board to replace the trees with crepe myrtles in the fall.

New Business:

Discussion held on the Town Pesticide Spraying Policy. A final draft to be submitted to the Commissioners for approval is attached.

On Monday July 8, 2013 at 8:30 AM Bob Miller, Jason Collette and a tree service are going to inspect the Oak in Lou Mac Park. This tree is on the Tree Boards hazardous tree list.

Ken King reported a work order has been submitted for removal of the dead pine tree opposite 1214 Lupton.

Jackie Wall of the Tourism Board has requested a joint meeting with Parks and Rec's to discuss the use of large planters along the water front. Bob Miller will set up a time and date for this meeting.

Toni Leavitt raised a concern about Time Warner Cable cutting roots to gain access to their terminal boxes. It was felt that cutting roots is unavoidable in most situations.

Lynne Kaplan advised the purchase of safety vest for each tree board is progressing.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert T. Andrews Secretary