

The regular monthly meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was held on Tuesday September 3, 2013 at Town Hall. Those in attendance were Chairman Bob Miller, Ken King, Bob Andrews, Toni Leavitt, and Lynne Kaplan. Absentees - Rob Barefoot and Dick Creighton.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting were approved.

Old Business,

The Dorothy Whipple tree will be replanted at the Town Hall complex this fall.

The Tree Board's recommended Pesticide Spraying Policy was approved by the Town Commissioners.

Safety Vests.- Lynne Kaplan and Toni Leavitt showed the Lime Green Vest they recommend. Discussion held on the proposed Logo for the vests. Ken King moved Second by Toni Leavitt that Lynne Kaplan be reimbursed \$106.06 covering the cost of the vests. Motion carried. Ken King moved Lynne Kaplan and Toni Leavitt be authorized to purchase the Logos. Second by Bob Andrews .Motion carried.

New Business,

Chairman Miller distributed a proposed press release addressing string trimmer and mower damage to the base of trees. Minor changes were made to the release which will be sent to Town Dock, Pamlico News and the Compass.

Winter Planting- Ken King advised the Utility Company will be asked to survey around Town Hall to identify underground cables. A news release will be issue advising of the planting to be done around Town Hall and soliciting suggestions for the plants to be used.

New Inventory- Chairman Miller advised there is a new app available called "Talking To Trees". This software program is free of charge and will simplify the inventory process. Chairman Miller will follow up.

Request received from a resident on White Farm Road to remove a pine tree he felt was in danger of falling on his house. (Following the meeting ,Tree Board members, Miller, Andrews , Kaplan and Leavitt visited the site. They found the tree to be in good condition and it would not hit the house if it fell. The resident was advised of their findings.)

Toni Leavitt moved the meeting be adjourned, second by Bob Andrews.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Andrews- Secretary