ORIENTAL TREE BOARD Regular Meeting February 27, 2018

The regular meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, February 27, 2018. Members present were Missy Tenhet, Ken King, Phil Borders, Dick Creighton, Toni Leavitt and Bob Miller. Lynne Kaplan was absent. Allen Price also joined the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Roll Minutes - The minutes were approved without objection.

2. Old Business -

- * Vine removal at Wall St. extension to be continued.
- * Area 2 programmed pruning to be started asap.
- * Contract Pruning The Board will survey for and flag those trees needing work. Miller has contacted Jonathan of Pamlico Tree Care to have him meet with Board, on site, to point out the pruning needs in Area 2. Pamlico Tree Care will prune to 8' over sidewalks, 13' over streets and take out all deadwood 2" in diam or larger.
 - * Removals update Dogwood at Hodges and Broad to be done.

3. New Business -

- * Arbor Day has been scheduled for Saturday, March 24, with a pruning demonstration to be held across from the Farmer's Market at 9AM, followed by a formal ceremony and tree planting at 10:30AM on Neuse Street, at the Strickland property.
 - * Arbor Day Resolution enclosed
- * Town Report Bob Miller will present a review of the Tree Board's activities in the year 2017 at the Town Board's annual Retreat.
 - * Pruning workshop for Town Crew to be scheduled with Diane Miller.

4. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Toni Leavitt

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