

## Oriental Tree Board Minutes – March 28, 2017

The regular meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was called to order at 9:08 am at Town Hall. In attendance were board members Ken King, Lynne Kaplan, Dick Creighton, Phil Borders, and Missy Tenhet. Absent were Bob Miller and Toni Leavitt. Guests were Madelyn Sutter and Alan Moore. The meeting was chaired by Ken King.

The minutes of the February 28, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Planting Status

\*Town beach Lift Station. Site has been cleared by town crew. Landscape planting to take place on Thursday.

\*Lupton Park – Replacement for pecan previously removed. Two trees planted for Arbor Day.

\*Corbett residence (2101 White Farm Rd.) Completed

\*Well site – Jasmine previously planted needs to be removed

\*Bryant residence (913 Midyette St.) Red Dynamite Crape Myrtles planted.

\*Replaced previously removed Live Oak at corner of South Ave. and King St.

\*Allen Price residence planting completed.

\*Recreation Park – Ken to donate 2 pecan trees.

\*408/410 Broad St. – Owner request for 3 Crapes. Completed

\*LouMac Park oak need to be fertilized and mulched. To be done this week.

\*Bid is in for removal of 5 pines on Styron Dr. and a hanging branch at the Women’s Club. Details Submitted to town manager

### NEW BUSINESS

\*Madelyn Sutter spoke of considering erosion control as an impetus for planting. Missy suggested she go to the Planning Board with her concerns. The issue of erosion control is a town wide Planning Board issue. Tree Board’s area concerns only town ROWs.

\*Alan Moore, Urban Forestry Specialist for the N.C. Forest Service presented a slide show detailing the Arbor Day Tree City Growth Awards Program qualifications which represent a higher level of tree care than what we currently maintain under the Tree City award program. Following our meeting, Ken will take Alan Moore on a tour of Oriental’s trees.

\*A Willow Oak on Neuse Street across from the church and on the property line needs to be inspected for possible removal. The Town Manager will be asked to notify the property owner.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44am.

Respectfully submitted by Lynne Kaplan