

ORIENTAL TREE BOARD
Regular Meeting
February 28, 2017

The regular meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was held at Town Hall on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. All members were in attendance; Bob Miller, Ken King, Lynne Kaplan, Missy Tenhet, Phil Borders, Dick Creighton, Toni Leavitt. Allen Price, guest.

AGENDA

1. Roll Minutes - January 31 minutes were unanimously approved.

2. Old Business -

- * TreeCity flag & certification received. Oriental's Arbor Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, March 18 at Lupton Park, with pruning demonstration and tree planting.
- * 6 camelias and 2 crape myrtles procured for planting at Town Beach lift station. Town crew members to assist in digging the necessary holes.
- * Confederate jasmine procured for planting at Gilgo Rd. well site.
- * Planting schedule - Ken King continues procuring street tree stock.
- * A \$300 donation was made in recompense for illicit tree removal at Midyette St. construction site.
- * Tree Inventory program - Bob Miller is in contact w/ 2 possible sources for a program that would fit with the Town's GSI system.

3. New Business -

- * Charge for tree donation - the Board agreed that \$150 is appropriate for a memorial planting, but added that there will be no dedication plaque or ceremony for the planting.
- * Canopy Workshop - Held by the NC Urban Forestry Council, Missy Tenhet and Jessie, of town crew, reported a very informative presentation.
- * Alan Moore, a NC Urban Forester for Eastern NC, will meet with Tree Board at March meeting, and tour the trees of Oriental.
- * Retreat topics/budget - Miller asked for retreat topic suggestions.
- * Removals on Styron Dr.- 3 trees marked for take-out. Also, 6016 Falcon Dr. 1 tree marked for take-out.
- * LouMac Park oak - scheduling fertilization/watering as necessary.
- * Bob Miller to make a presentation at OWC, March 7.
- * Duke Energy to be contacted to reschedule pruning of crape myrtles on Broad Street.

4. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted
by A. Leavitt
Approved 3/28/17
Ken King