

ESSEX TREE COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes 3/13/2024

In attendance: Augie Pampel, Robbie Marshall and Gillian Carson

Augie Pampel called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes approved for 10/24/23

Treasurer's Financial Report

A. Pampel submitted a treasurers report that shows \$12,272.97 in the Sinking Fund and zero dollars in the General Fund.

Discussion:

A. Pampel talked about the different monies we have available to us and when each is used.

Correspondence:

None

New business:

A. Pampel introduced G. Carson, a new member, to the committee and she provided her background as it relates to gardening.

A. Pampel talked briefly about the CT Urban Forestry Council and the grants they may have available. G. Carson will look at some grants that may be applicable to small communities like Essex.

A. Pampel handed out the list of possible plantings based on removals that happened over the winter. He said that this was a start only and also reminded the committee that we need permission from abutting property owners to plant on any site, even though we are planting on municipal property.

Possible Planting Sites for 2024

1. #12 Comstock Avenue...two large trees were removed and stumps ground - Red Oak .
2. Corner of Little Point Street and North Main Street...tree removed at corner.
3. # 86 Denison Road tree removed on both sides of driveway and stumps ground.
4. # 29 West Avenue two trees removed directly across from town hall.
5. North Main Street in front of condos...two pear trees removed.
6. #12 Kings Lane large Maple removed and stump ground.
7. EES One Red Maple in area of playground for Arbor Day.

A. Pampel has gotten permission for item numbers 1, 2, 6 and 7 and is working on numbers 4 and 5.

G. Carson is working on item number 3.

A. Pampel talked about the article that R. Marshall had published in our most recent Essex Events and what could we do for future articles. More to follow.

We talked about the recent donations made to the ETC, which included \$250 from Richard and Barbara Booth, \$1,000 from the Essex Rotary Club, \$1,000 from Karen Drenzo and \$800 from Henry Resnikoff and sons.

A. Pampel talked about the Arbor Day Event at EES that we share with the Essex Land Trust. Another Red Sunset Maple *Acer rubrum* "Franksred" will be planted near the playground area. We talk to the children about the value of trees and the proper way to plant them.

No memorial trees at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.
Respectfully submitted,

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