

Barre City Tree Committee

Date: 03/04/19

Scheduled Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Aldrich Public Library, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Committee Members Present: Conor Teal, Nate Ebert, Amanda Garland, Jeff Bergeron

Committee Members Not Present: Nicko Rubin

Guest: Richard Hiscock

Call to Order: 6:05 pm by Member C. Teal

Changes to Agenda: None

Welcome and brief presentation by guest, Richard Hiscock, rch@gmavt.net

- Friends of Trees Information
- Inspiration and reminder of the importance of our work
- Suggestion of starting a 501C3 for donations

1. Agenda Item: Committee Member Assignments

- The following assignments were approved:
 - Amanda Garland as Committee Chair
 - Nate Ebert as Vice Committee Chair
 - Conor Teal as Secretary

2. Agenda Item: Budget Review

- FY ends June 30th- \$4500 in budget
- After June 30th- \$10,000 line item
- Additional budget requests need to be submitted by the end of August for the following FY

3. Agenda Item: Main Street Trees Discussion

- Progress on tree guards- City Engineer will send us the mock-ups
- Initial concerns for the permeability of the base guards if granite
- New goal of planting 6 trees with guards for spring, then additional in fall

4. Agenda Item: Review of Vermont Urban Community Forests

- Montpelier Tree Board- John Snell
- Website as resource to tree wardens, etc
- Sign up for newsletter and EAB updates
- Tree Board University

5. Agenda Item: Future Partnership/Outreach Assignments

- Nate will contact John Snell
- Amanda will work with Elise Shadler to determine how best to partner with VUCF
- Amanda will contact Gwen Kozlowski for the June 1st BOR free trees event

Next Meeting Agenda:

- Budget Review
- Main Street Trees
 - Estimate (Nicko)
 - Tree guards
 - Create action steps/timeline for spring planting
- Pruning Plan
- Vermont Urban Community Forestry Partnership
- Other Partnerships Update
 - Montpelier Tree Board- John Snell
- Free Tree Day Planning and update- June 1st

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 7:00 pm by A. Garland and seconded by N. Ebert, passed unanimously.