

## Minutes of the Tree Advisory Board

Wednesday June 3, 2020

6:30 pm online Zoom meeting

Prepared by Bill Mehls

(Please contact him with corrections and/or additions.)

Members: (x indicates attended)

Judi Cermak	-	John Goodwin	x	Laura Ouimette	x
Stephanie Crimm	-	Shawn Kenaley	-	Dave Poteet	x
Elizabeth Hane	x	Bill Mehls	x	Berna Ticonchuk	-

Also in attendance: Ellen Polimeni

**Heritage Trees:** Judi has made a nomination by sending in an application and photo of a large purple beech on Howell Street. We reviewed the rubric and scored the tree about 17 out of 20. Bill will contact Stephanie for her opinion.

A second tree photo was sent in by Judi but no application.

Both trees are on our Decision Pending list.

We will need to prepare a letter of acknowledgement and recognition.

### News and Notes:

**Fifth Grade DEC posters:** No news from DEC about fifth grade posters.

**Deerfield Drive tree request:** Stephanie visited the homeowner, Dave Young, and will prune the tree for better growth when time permits.

**Tree Planting:** 140 trees have been planted this spring. 69 of them on Bristol Street following its reconstruction, which is now complete.

**Seminars:** Laura and Bill attended the Oak Wilt seminar sponsored by HWS via Zoom and have notes. Laura also attended the Spotted Lantern Fly seminar.

**Webpage:** Laura has reactivated the "Why Do We Mulch" video on our city webpage.

**Tree Emails:** Laura is receiving an informational email called Taking Root. Anyone else who would like to receive it should contact her.

**Our next meeting is scheduled for  
Wednesday July 1, 2020 at 6:30 pm**

**NEW Location ! Kershaw Park Shelter on the lake opposite Twisted Rail Brewery**