

Person Preparing Minutes:

PHIL SMITHWICK

Name of Board, Commission or Committee:

Shade Tree Commission

Meeting Location:

TOWN HALL

Meeting Date:

May 10, 2010

Time Meeting Started:

7:00 PM

Members Present

1:

JOE HICKEY

2:

JOE KONESKI

3:

MARK ALPERT

Also Present:

PHIL SMITHWICK

Number Required for Quorum:

3

Quorum Present:

Yes

1<sup>st</sup> Motion:

Approve minutes from last meeting.

Vote Passed

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion:

Remove 1 maple tree with large basal cavity and safety prune 1 maple tree at 53 Onlook Drive.

Vote Passed

3<sup>rd</sup> Motion:

Trim and cable oak tree at 194 Rutledge Rd.

Vote Passed

Time Meeting Adjourned:

7:40 PM

Minutes for meeting of May 10, 2010

Motion to approve minutes for April 12, 2010 made by Joe Koneski and seconded by Joe Hickey.

After a discussion of 2 trees at 53 Onlook Dr, a motion was made by Joe Hickey and seconded by Mark Alpert to trim 1 maple tree and remove 1 maple tree with large cavity. Vote was unanimous.

Tree Commission discussed oak tree at 194 Rutledge Rd. Motion was made to trim and cable the tree by Joe Hickey and seconded by Joe Koneski. Vote was unanimous.

Tree Warden reported that spring planting was nearly complete. The Silas Deane project has been completed. America the Beautiful Grant trees have been planted. WVIA Association trees have been delivered and town tree fund plantings are nearly complete.

Public Comment:

Ron Demaine of 53 Onlook Dr. spoke in favor of removing 2 trees on his property. He is concerned they are unsafe.

James Larson of 194 Rutledge Rd. expressed his concern about the oak tree between him and his neighbor's property.

Meeting adjourned 7:40PM