

Great Barrington Massachusetts Tree Committee Minutes June 5, 2019

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

Members Present: Holly Hamer, Lisa Bozzuto, Hilda Shapiro, Marcia Stamell , Shep Evans,

Michael Peretti

I. Minutes from the May 1, 2019 meeting will be corrected by Holly Hamer

II. Tree Warden Report

The tree in front of Lee Bank is dead and will be replaced. There are 2 new trees on Church St and one on Bridge St. All are cherries. Two more will be planted at the top of Railroad St. Michael Peretti and Eric Haupt will devise a work schedule for the Grove St Park. Shep Evans recommended they come to the Conservation Committee for an RDA (Request for Determination)

III. Old Business

Member recruitment - Eva Ward interested in joining the committee. Hilda Shapiro suggested asking a high school senior or a Greenager

IV. New Business

Funding sources- DCR grants

Heritage Trees

Discussion to pay someone to do a study of town canopy trees. Committee Members will review grant process. Maybe submit application to CPC for CPA funds

V. Citizen speak- no comments Meeting closed at 6:07pm. Next meeting August 7, 2019

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Bozzuto

