

Nyack Tree Committee Meeting Agenda

September 26, 2023

1. Laura Graves attended to observe. She and her family live in Chestnut Ridge, and they are interested in participating in meeting and events to learn more about how the Tree Project and Committee work and potentially get a program starting in their village. Laura is a Cornell Cooperative Ext. Master Gardner, and her daughter Josie participates in 4H and the Youth and Climate Action Program at CCE.
2. Fall Planting
 - a. Locations– Linden tree on order for Prospect St. is an error. Can be used to replace a tree that died last year on Hudson.
 - b. Elyse will check with Phil about distributing the trees.
 - c. Helpers– Marcy emailed the TP list. An encouraging number of people said they would be there if the schedule works, including APES teacher Kirsten Kleinman. Kathleen to check in with the Rotary Club. Marcy will arrange for Village, social media, Peach Jar, Green News announcements and try for Nyack News and Views.
 - d. Meeting Place–9W and Depew.
3. DPW Help with this fall
 - a. One large trees to be straightened, Hudson near Washington.
 - b. B&B trees from Schichtel's to be planted by DPW. There are four replacements for e bare root trees that died last spring and one for the B&B elm on Artopee that got ripped out. Marcy has checked with Andy about having DPW plant them.
4. Marcy to make notification letters with a version for replacement trees.
5. Marcy to remind Schichtel's about (small) credit they offer for the Zelkovas.
6. Jose/DPW should be instructed to keep the zip ties looser around the tree trunks.
7. 9W Trees – Kathleen to contact management of Oak Hill Cemetery about getting our help with the planting along 9W near 5th. Also possibly a Tree City Sign on Cemetery land?
8. Walgreens has a planting bed at the entrance with no tree. Someone to check with mgmt.?
9. Katheen checked with the owner of the Tile place(not interested) but possibly the owner of the property would be. Someone to check?
10. North Midland BOCES by the softball field. Carl will draw a proposed planting plan for trees along Haven and possibly on the N. Midland side.

11. Pavion - The trees around the property on Hudson, Franklin, and Cedar Hill were pruned inappropriately. The owner is obligated to maintain the trees in the area on Franklin, but it is not clear to us about the trees in the r-o-w on Hudson. Marcy notified the Building Inspector. If the trees are pruned so that they don't grow in their natural form and size they will not perform services as intended.
12. Pruning/Stewardship work will be done in November. Elyse will take photos of a few trees for the record now,
13. Tree Permit Code Changes. Steve presented changes and clarifications to the proposed code changes that were prepared by the Village Atty and are currently under consideration. He will send a memo to the VB on behalf of the Committee.
14. Steve will remove trunk guards from trees on 5th Ave.