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WILTON TREE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Present: Jackie Algon, Suzanne Knutson, Wayne Gura, Peggy Van Acker and Kimberley Young
Excused: Lars Cherichetti

- I. J. Algon called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The minutes of the October 15, 2021, meeting were unanimously approved. W. Gura moved and P. Van Acker seconded.
- III. TREE WARDEN REPORT – L. Cherichetti was unable to attend so discussion was tabled.
- IV. ONGOING BUSINESS
 1. The Donation Program Brochure was sent to committee members and will be edited to include shrub donations of \$500.
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 1. Reports from Subcommittees - none
 2. Status of Ordinance concepts for Wilton – The ordinance has been sent to Lars Cherichetti, Frank Smeriglio DPW, Michael Wrinn, Mike Conklin, Ira Bloom, Steve Pierce and Lynn Van der Slice requesting comments. We hope that this process will be completed by the end of the year and our next step will be to develop an inclusive education program.
 3. Tree Plantings for 2021 - We have received a donation of \$500 from a family that wants to plant an Amelanchier. P. Van Acker will look to purchase the shrub from Planters Choice and with J. Algon will look for a suitable location for planting. There is an area by the bridge along River Road that may work. The second tree to be planted is a Redbud. The Redbud will be picked up from Copia by J. Algon on

Thursday. It will be planted at the Wilton Library by P. Van Acker and J. Algon on Saturday. P. Van Acker will bring roots additive and compost.

- VI. TREE LEGISLATION & LAWS – none
- VII. COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLICITY – The new Donation Program Brochure will go in the next newsletter with a short introduction. A link to the Tree Ordinance should also be included with an introduction.
- VIII. ADJOURN – K. Young motioned and W. Gura seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 unanimously approved.

Respectively submitted by K. Young 11/12/21