

Arden Civic Meeting Minutes – 1/6/15

The meeting convened at 7:05 pm and adjourned at 7:55 pm. In attendance were Ed Rohrbach, Albert Marks and Rodney Jester. The December committee meeting minutes were approved.

Chairman Ed Rohrbach reported that Ron's Tree Service removed 3 trees identified at last meeting and approved for removal (2 at north property line of Buzz Ware Village Center and 1 located on north side of cemetery extension between Lower Lane and The Sweep).

Ron's also removed the remaining debris from the gum tree that had fallen near The Sweep. The fencing will be repaired/replaced as needed (in the near future, weather and ground permitting) along The Sweep.

The Committee voted on and approved the removal of another tree located on the Memorial Theater property which was identified as having severe rot. Ed also reported that the planting of 7 trees on the Green along Cherry Lane and Woodland Lane is completed and paid for.

The Committee will present a motion at the January Town Meeting as to the responsibility for trees located in right-of-ways. Motion voted on and passed within the Committee.

The Committee will prune limbs on several trees as needed and will survey the need for clearance of overhanging branches on roadways. Motion voted on and passed.

Two (2) evergreens will be placed in the Soldiers' Memorial and other restoration will be explored (cleaning and planting) and completed in the spring. Motion voted on and passed.

Nominations for Civic Committee members to be presented at the March Town Meeting were discussed; Rodney Jester will contact possible candidates.

Committee will have the Lower Lane signage moved to a more visible location.