

Civic Meeting Minutes: June 5, 2018, Buzz Ware Village Center

Attending: Al Marks, Harold Kalmus, Carol Larson. Visiting: Ed Rohrbach. Absent: Rick Smith, Mick Fitzharris

Call to order 7:40 pm. Approval of May Civic meeting minutes

Roads/Drainage: No road work reported this month. Al tweaked the road area in front of the Field Theater path to encourage drainage down gutter.

Projects:

Field Theater: 3/8 River washed stone placed in walkways. Enthusiastic approval from Shakespeare Gild. We might consider sloping turf toward new drain to improve drainage. Improve compacted area and fill in dips with topsoil and reseed?

Bus Stop: Harold Kalmus drawing discussed. Present drawing to town at June Meeting. Discussed getting estimates for report. Suggestion to call Brandywine School District to inquire about bus routes on Harvey. Al met with parents parking along road with children waiting, got enthusiastic support. Funding source from district? John Cartier?

Tree work:

Ed asked about placement of sugar maples on North side of main green. Carol is talking to the nursery about digging trees in full leaf. We will defer to nursery about whether it's advisable to dig now. Otherwise we wait until the fall.

Ed pruned elms on green so they will clear the power line when mature. They are doing well.

Norway Maple removed from right-of-way on Millers Road in front of Weave shop

Dead wood pruned from Honey locust along Cherry Lane

Dead Sassafras in Cherry Lane right-of-way removed

Waiting on large hemlock removal to be sure ground is not too wet.

Decision to remove large hollow pin oak on Harvey Road. It's a hazard with targets \$4000 est. from Ron

Greens: Parking on Sherwood was discussed. Meeting with Community Planning, BWVC committee, Arden Club, Civic on June 27 to discuss.

Memorial Garden overflow: Carol and Damon spent time clearing rocks of brush. A lot of poison ivy and multiflora Rose needs to be removed

A letter will be required from Alex Rudzinski, to request permission to plant cherries along the North side of the Memorial Overflow. He is helping clear the brush areas mentioned above. Trees closer to Harvey Road should be moved back.

Al will talk to Turf Management about the dumping of grass clippings in the back of the Memorial Overflow. Pile is getting too large

New Business:

- Bamboo discussion: At Advisory, Community Planning scheduled a meeting June 21st to discuss new NCC ordinance about bamboo. CPC wants a waiver for the village, Civic feels that bamboo should be removed
- We need to change the permit form for renting the Field Theater. \$100 deposit should be required to insure a clean facility after the event.
- We need to find out who pays the electric bill for the Field Theater and who is in charge of the utility. We'd like keys from the Shakespeare Gild for the Electric box so it can be used for rentals.

Adjourn: 9:00?