

Civic Committee Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2019

Attendance: Al Marks, Mick Fitzharris, Carol Larson, Rick Smyth & Harold Kalmus.

Minutes: Al Marks, Committee Chair, convened the meeting at 7:40 p.m. and presented January's Civic minutes, which were approved as presented.

Trees

Trees to be cut down:

Tree in front of Mary Marconi's leasehold.

Maple tree located at the corner of Inn Lane and Cherry Lane. Owner offered to pay. Some discussion followed about the tree being partially on right of way and partially on owner's leasehold. Question - should the cost be split between both town and owner?

Cherry Lane near Padro's Path and slide mound. Fungus growth, which Carol will evaluate for removal.

Ron completed grinding the stump at the Memorial Garden.

Gutters

Propose committee contract someone to periodically clear all gutters and catch basins. Voice vote - approved.

Grass Clippings

Grass cutters are no longer dumping grass clippings near Memorial Garden as they have historically. The town will now have to pay to remove them.

Roads

Roger Garrison commented at the January's Town Assembly that the speed table is very close so when you drive into Arden there is little time to slow down. He also suggests maybe a second speed table is needed on Sherwood Rd. The committee will walk around town and evaluate the need for possibly another speed table based on the rules of spacing speed tables.

Sewage Pipe

There are two sewage pipes that cross the creek in Arden. This is the one located up near Liz Broadbent's and Hillside Road. Hal spotted a leaking sewage line that crossed the creek and noticed it had a temporary patch. Hal contacted NCC several time and each time they repaired it, it continued to leak. Due to Hal's diligence it has now been permanently repaired with a rubber membrane and steel clamps, resulting in no more leaking. (picture following minutes)

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Resko

