

Civic Committee

October 8, 2019

Attendance: Al Marks, Rick Smyth, Harold Kalmus

Al Marks, Chairman, convened the Civic meeting at 7:26 p.m. and presented September's Civic minutes which were approved as presented.

Trees

Civic thinned out the elms on Cherry Lane per Bartlett Tree Service recommendation. Planning on replacing the elm that was removed with an elm of a different species per Carol Larson and Ed Rohrbach recommendation.

Grass Cutting Services

Turf Management, who provides grass cutting services for the Village, has been sent a letter to terminate contract. American Grass Cutting Company will now be providing grass cutting services for the Village. American Grass cutting will expand services beyond the contract of Turf Management. The additional service will include cutting grass shorter than the standard cut for the labyrinth and the baseball diamond. In addition, they agreed that each time the Field Theater books a wedding they will clean woods and leaves. They cleared Padro's Path with a weed- wacker and did a very nice job. They agreed to maintain the Padro's Path (that's the path that runs across the green between Field Theater to Arden Craft museum).

Sherwood Green

All the bare spots were filled with top soil, reseeded and mulched. A few of the large spots did not germinate. Due to its now being fall season, Civic will revisit remaining bare spots in the spring.

Roads

They paved part of Hillside Rd where there was one pothole and many cracks. The road appeared not to be in poor condition. However, Civic was concerned that if the cracked areas were undermined and water pooled underneath, it would shatter and could be hazardous.

Road work need to be repaired:

- Lower part of Pond Lane and
- part of Cherry Lane near Ed Rohrbach's house. The road has different levels and cracks.
- Remainder or portions of Hillside Road.

Benches

Install two benches:

- 1) Walt Whitman memorial (facing the slide area).
- 2) Bench at the school bus stop.

Liz suggests that since it is a memorial bench, maybe mount a plaque on the bench which would help to identify it. Many do not know where the Walt Whitman memorial is located, a plaque would help to identify the location of the memorial.

Stile

Move it back to last location. The reason to move it is because at its present location you can not see it. All approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Resko, Village Secretary