Tree Board Meeting Minutes For 7/13/23

*Arbor Day/Poetree: Since October 1st is National Green City Day, we will hold our Arbor Day celebration on that date. We will plan a village walk on Sunday, October 1st @ 2 pm.

*Tree Evaluations: A sign that is posted on a tree on South Main will be removed. Main Terrace has a dead tree that needs to be taken down as well as a tree on Lake Street and Park Ave. Trees on Genesee, Leicester, Watkins, Hawthorne and North Main will be evaluated.

*Fall '23/Spring '24: List was distributed with approximately 50 trees. Needham and Water Street will be the main focus.

*Work Days: First Wednesdays of the month at 7 pm. For this month it will be July 19th.

*Beavers: Sand mixed with varnish was put on some trees to protect them from the beavers.

*Draves: On August 23rd there is an educational tree care seminar for \$85. Dan will forward information to Steve.

*Standards and Specifications: The first portion was read and reviewed.

*Elections: The chairperson, Dr. Dan Zerbe was nominated and approved for another term, as was Karen for secretary. THANKS Dan and Karen!

New Business:

A memorial tree in honor of Lucas Provorse, a member of the Class of 2024, was planted at the Perry Central High school.

The Garden Club wants to plant a memorial tree in honor of deceased members and another family is interested in a memorial tree for Tracy Schneible. Possible locations were discussed such as at the Village Park and the Silver Lake Trail bridge. Felisa will convey to the garden club the memorial tree policy amount.

Next Board Meeting will take place Thursday, September 21, at 7 p.m.