

## Tree Board Meeting Notes of 04/09/23

Attendees: J. Galiley, B. Bross, M. Chalupa, R. Quinnan, L. Beckinghausen, M. Hiler, R. Muscarella, B. Haggett & G. Pratt

### Discussion:

1. Park Bench – The bench is in the fabrication stage and is likely to be completed within the next few days. Regina will coordinate the communication between Mike Houser and John Turner so that the Village DPW can pick up the bench and store it until the installation is done. It was decided that a plaque would be installed next to the bench describing the bench “history” and other details. Regina will develop the plaque wording and concept. The permanent location of the bench was also discussed and the likely choice will be in Meade Park (more discussion at next meeting).
2. Buck Rub Prevention – The method used to protect the trees at Highland Park(per pics from LeiAnna) was endorsed to protect the newly planted trees as well as some existing trees in areas where deer are prevalent. This was discussed with John Turner and he is supportive of this approach.
3. Tree Inventory Efforts – LeiAnna will be meeting with Sean of the Village DPW to review the data this week. More info to come at next meeting.
4. Arbor Day Plans – April 29 at 10:30
  - a. It was noted that The Victor Voice mentioned the event with a start time of 9AM which is incorrect. Michele will discuss with Pam/RoseAnn and get a Facebook post correcting the time.
  - b. The tree pickup will be coordinated by John T.
  - c. Tree labels for each of the spring plantings will be generated by Bob and be available for tagging the trees on Thursday, 4/27 at 2:00 PM. Michele, Bob and Gene will sort and tag the trees.
  - d. Volunteers
    - i. VanBortel group – 6-8
    - ii. Victor Hiking Trails – 5-6
    - iii. Tree Board – 8
    - iv. Boy Scouts – Troop 60 - ? Bill to contact
    - v. Girl Scouts - ??
    - vi. Others – 2-4
  - e. Tent/Arbor Day Flag/Tables/Water/Granola Bars – Gene
  - f. Village/Town Leaders – Both Gary Hadden and Jack Marren are out of town. Gary/Michelle/Mike Crowley will discuss attendance and who will read proclamation.

g. Parking – Gene will discuss with John Turner.