

Village of Ballston Spa Park and Tree Board Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting Tuesday Sept 21, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00

In attendance: Liz Kormos, Ed Hersch, Michael Tower, Ray Otten, Stacy Simmons

Approval of August meeting minutes: Motion by Ray, second by Ed.

Public Comment: Liz has been responding to a resident on Low Street re trees of concern. We look forward to the tree grant survey examining these trees and giving recommendations

Old business: > National Grid gave a day of volunteering to the village, and performed extensive work in Kelley Park. Most of the work was focused on painting the playground and small repairs. Mike to reach out to thank them from the board. Eagle scout project will be taking place this Fall-building a new kiosk in Kelley Park.

> Ray has been continuing his work re a possible new small playground at Kelley Park, however the costs for this may be prohibitive at this time.

> Tree grant update: Tree survey beginning this month and details to follow as available from Davey Tree. Wiswall park will be included in survey with recommendations forthcoming.

New business: > Katie Tiedeman gave an update re: a \$1,000 grant will be used to create and fill 4 planter boxes in the village this Oct-Dec.-along Front St. and Wiswall Park.

>A budget for tree removal may be necessary for 2022 as the tree survey will identify trees needing removal. Possibly utilities will be able to assist with trimming or removals.

Next meeting: Virtual Tues October 19, 7pm