

Village of Ballston Spa Parks and Tree Board Meeting Minutes 7-20-2021

Meeting held at Iron Spring Park

Meeting called to order 7:16pm

In attendance- Liz Kormos, Mike Tower, Ed Hersch, Stacy Simmons

Approval of minutes for 6-15-2021 meeting- Motion made by Ed, second by Mike, all approved

There was no Public Comment.

Old Business-

Tree Grant Contract- Liz gave the contract to the Village Lawyer for approval. She gets it back tomorrow and will give it to the Mayor to sign. The Kick-Off Meeting will be scheduled soon.

New Business-

Wiswall Park Maintenance- Liz met with the mayor to discuss some maintenance in the park including removal of the invasive bishop's weed. Liz also discussed the need for tree recommendations as well as which trees should be taken down in Wiswall Park.

Due to her decreasing volunteer time, Stacy Simmons is no longer able to chair this board. Members of the board present this evening agreed that Mike Tower should step into the role as chair.

Stacy asked if there is anything else this board should be doing to meet the Tree City requirements for this year. Liz said we still have educational/public outreach we can work on- inform people about their responsibilities regarding the street trees, etc. She also mentioned possibly a Tree Walk?

Next meeting will be August 17, 2021 at 7pm at Wiswall Park.

Motion to adjourn this meeting by Mike, second by Ed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Simmons