

**WESTPORT TREE BOARD MEETING, MARCH 22, 2017. 4:30 P.M.
WESTPORT TOWN HALL, ROOM 309**

ATTENDING: Tricia Rubenstein (Chair), Dick Fincher, Lori Meinke, Ed Picard, Dick Stein, Bruce Lindsay (Tree Warden)

VISITORS: Lou Mall.

Minutes from February meeting approved and accepted.

Lillian Wadsworth Arboretum:

Staples Intern placement pending.

Informational letter for LWA neighbors being created.

AutoCad progressing, communicating with Damien regarding parcel outline.

Large amount of lumber has been milled and stored on-site.

SLOBS volunteer workday to be re-checked.

Arbor Day, Tuesday, April 25 in Westport:

Tree saplings (red oak, common lilac Cornus Florida dogwood) will be distributed to the public by the Tree Board, 2-5 p.m. in front of Town Hall.

Green Day, April 29, 2017:

Earthplace holding event with exhibits and demonstration from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tree Board will participate by

- Distributing 100 native tree saplings.
- Holding a raffle for a bench made by Dick Stein with lumber milled from locust trees at LWA.
- A banner will be created for display.
- Informational brochures will be distributed.
- Dick Fincher and Ed Picard volunteered to oversee this.

Action Items:

The Tree Board will provide oversight to Planning and Zoning on landscape plans submitted for approval.
Memorial tree to be planted in late April-May honoring former Tree Warden, Don Snook.

Notable Trees:

Nothing to report.

Next Tree Board meeting, April 19, 2017.

Meeting adjourned, 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Lori Meinke, Dick Fincher