

**WESTPORT TREE BOARD MEETING, FEBRUARY 21, 2018
WESTPORT TOWN HALL, ROOM 309**

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

Meeting called to order, 4:35 p.m.

Minutes of 1/24/2018 Approved and accepted.

Lillian Wadsworth Arboretum:

- *Future parking area progressing, signage and fencing to follow.
- *Water service discussed – Bruce Lindsay will contact appropriate person.
- *Awaiting check/grant from State of CT.
- *LWA trails need re-mulching this spring, and stump removal to be addressed.
- *Bulletin Board at Town Hall will be addressed, ideas discussed.
- *Notable Tree Calendar to be highlighted by Dan Woog.
- *SLOBS, Mr. Aitkenhead' class (Staples), Staples Intern program to be contacted BY Bruce Lindsay.

Westport Evergreen, Inc.

- *Al Gratrix will schedule – appointment of Board of Directors.
 - *Logo is needed.
- \$250 was donated for tree healthcare, will be used on White Oak at Jesup Green.

Baron's South:

Hinoki Cypress has been transplanted.

P & Z Landscape Reviews:

- * 2 Riverside Ave., six trees to be planted
- *36 Elm St., Awaiting landscape plan.
- *605 PRE, Will be addressed in near future.
- *Terraine is in process.
- *715 & 793 PRE, 500 Main, processing.

Calendar Notes:

- *Arbor Day – Westport celebrates April 25th, National is April 27th, Westport Green Day, April 28th.
- * Bruce Lindsay will order 300 seedlings to be distributed by Tree Board during above dates.

New Grant/Fundraising Opportunities:

Ideas discussed re Sunrise Rotary, Eversource, Hudson to Housatonic River Organization.

Board Vacancies::

- *Progressing, Tree Warden Bruce Lindsay handling.

Notable Trees:

Multiple Turkey Oaks on former Weinstein property.

Meeting Adjourned, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Fincher, Lori Meinke

NEXT MEETING, 3/21/2018, ROOM 309, WESTPORT TOWN HALL.