

WESTPORT TREE BOARD MEETING, APRIL 18, 2018
WESTPORT TOWN HALL, ROOM 309, 4:30 P.M.

ATTENDING: Dick Fincher, Al Gratrix, Lori Meinke, Ed Picard, Dick Stein, Tree Warden Bruce Lindsay. GUESTS: Lou Mall, Pam Klomberg.

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

Minutes of 4/4/2018 meeting approved and accepted.

LILLIAN WADSWORTH ARBORETUM:

- *Letter to neighbors distributed, discussed, approved, will be printed and sent out upcoming week.
- *Staples High School is sending three Interns beginning in May.
- *Eagle Scout interested in a possible project at LWA, meeting with Tree Warden Bruce Lindsay 4/19/18.
- *Wood chips will be spread on trails next week, in preparation for Green Day, 4/28/18.
- *Bruce Lindsay will address with Jen Fava possible signage prohibiting dogs at LWA.
- *Parking lot completed.

WESTPORT ARBOR DAY (Wed., 4/25/2018):

- *Saplings will be distributed from 2-5 p.m. at Town Hall, by Tree Board members.
- *Press release has been distributed.

GREEN DAY (Sat., 4/28/2018):

*Tree Board members will distribute remaining saplings at Lillian Wadsworth Arboretum, -10 a.m.-1 p.m. Bruce will bring the LWA banner.

WESTPORT EVERGREEN, INC:

*Nothing to report.

P & Z LANDSCAPE REVIEWS:

- *Geiger's, 1135 PRE – Bond being held pending additional planting of trees.
- *420 PRE – Under review.
- *605 PRE – Trees are included in future plans for property.
- *Terraine – Additional trees will be planted.

BOARD VACANCY/LEADERSHIP:

*Pending.

NOTABLE TREES:

*No report.

SPRING TREE PLANTING PROGRAM:

- *25 Street trees to be planted, plantings also planned at Longshore and Winslow Parks.
- *Bruce Lindsay requested Tree Board suggestions for other planting locations.

Meeting Adjourned, 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Dick Fincher, Lori Meinke.

NEXT MEETING, 5/16/2018, ROOM 309, WESTPORT TOWN HALL, 4:30 P.M.

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