

**Westport Tree Board Meeting**  
**April 27, 2016, 4:30pm**  
**Westport Town Hall, Room 201**

In Attendance: Tricia Rubenstein, Dick Stein, Ed Picard, Al Gratrix, Peter Kolbrener, Dick Fincher, Bruce Lindsay (Tree Warden)

Meeting called to order at 4:40 pm.

Minutes: Ed motioned to approve the March minutes, Dick seconded, all in favor.

Board Secretary needed – need to fill the position in the next month

Lillian Wadsworth Arboretum:

- 3 students are signed up – we will provide a welcome kit for each which will have a tree guide, pruners, bug repellent and TecNu – Peter will source
- Bruce will give them an orientation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day
- Shed will be moved further from the street
- Need to get tree planting locations and new trails on the CAD plan

Greening of the Post Road – 605-635 Post Road

- Al working with P&Z on ordinances
- Sidewalks are part of the ordinance as well as street trees

Arbor Day

- April 29<sup>th</sup> – 2-5 PM at the Arboretum
- Sign up sheet passed around

Notable Trees

- Dick reported on the urban legend Arkansas Oak from the Hockanum Estate

Old Business

New Business

- Al Gratrix is working on the 5013C status with the assistance of Martin Grittin
- Need a name for the fund – do not want “Friends” in the title
- Bruce and Lou Mall went out to Riverside Park
- Neighbors of Eloise Ray Park are willing to volunteer their time to improve/maintain the Park
- Bruce planted 3 new trees in front of the Inn at Longshore
- Bruce is replanting the entry of Longshore on Compo Rd South in cooperation with the Parks Department

- Bruce will be putting out a tree bid in the next couple of months for 40-50 new trees along roads and in parks
- Greens Farms Garden Club is planting a new tree in Machamux Park
- Lewis Tree Service is permissioning the Historic District – they have assigned a new arborist to Westport

Peter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dick Stein, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:45

Respectfully submitted,  
Tricia Rubenstein, Chair