

HELENA BAILEY SPENCER / VALYN GALLIVAN  
TREE COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 8, 2020

Present: Anita Wardell, Michele Holcombe, Joyce Zien, Ginny Bromage, Todd Mervosh, Melissa Mack, Judy Hanmer, Jack Henrie

Meeting called to order @ 4:10 PM

The minutes from March 5, 2020 were reviewed and accepted,

Treasurer, Report was presented by Jack Henrie, and accepted.

The spring planting and waterings were successfully completed by Jim Mather Landscaping. Due to the drought this summer, 2 additional waterings for \$900 were done with Jim Mather adding a third watering at no charge.

The Spencer Fund allows planting and care of trees while the Gallivan Fund allows only planting. The additional watering was paid from the Spencer Fund.

Ginny Bromage asked if there were any contingency plans for more watering should the drought continue. Do the plantings need continuous watering before winter? Todd Mervosh said yes, we need to continue with watering, if needed, until the ground freezes hard.

These were some suggestions:

appeal to homeowners where the trees are located to help water.

juveniles who need to do community service.

Public works department

The new superintendent of Sunrise and Stony Brook parks, tom O'Brien

Ginny will check on trees on North Main and possibly talk to homeowners.

Anita and Michele will check trees on So Main.

Judy Hanmer will check trees in West Suffield.

The annual report of the Committee was accepted.

A welcome sent out to Rita Chmura, current president of the Suffield Garden Club.

Anita Wardell was reelected as Chairman and Michele Holcombe as secretary of the Committee.

Our next meetings are scheduled for Feb. 11 and Oct 14, 2021 at 4:00p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Holcombe, Secretary