

Woodstock Tree Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 11, 2023, 10am (via zoom)

In attendance: Gay Leonhardt, Linda Lover, Carol March, Cindy Muro, Bennet Ratcliff, Michael Veitch

- DOT update- Sidewalk project has been put off until 2025.
- The Complete Streets Project received a grant to do a study to extend their work up to Bearsville. Grace Murphy of Complete Streets Committee would like suggestions from the WTC on suggested sites for trees. Probably best to do an onsite visit of the area in spring? Find out their timeline .
- Application for next years' Tree City Certification is due at the end of December. Bennett will make the official proclamation at the next Town Board meeting.
- Cindy composed a letter for the Youth Center Task Force concerning the very special mature Elm tree behind the Youth Center and consideration for its protection during any construction at the Youth Center. She will forward it to the members (Laura Ricci, Ben Schacter, Jackie Manganaro, Patrick Acker, Maggie Mitchell) and would like to have it read at a Town Board meeting.
- In budget news, the WTC still has \$4000 remaining from the Memorial Tree Fund. Other monies are available to all town committees \$16,000 upon request and approval of the Town Board.
- The CDC has \$125.towards a memorial Tree for Mark Braunstein. Follow thru needed.
- Cindy will look into ways to promote the Importance of Elm & other significant trees.
- Gay would like to find ways to expand our sub committees
- Goals to think about for 2024 and Agenda for our Jan 8, 2024 meeting:

Arbor Day tree planting plans for 2024
Tree Law update
Community Education
Increasing community participation

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2024