

Person Preparing Minutes:

Philip Smithwick

Name of Board, Commission or Committee:

Shade Tree Commission

Meeting Location:

Town Hall

Meeting Date:

July 8, 2013

Time Meeting Started:

7:00 pm

Members Present

1. Joe Hickey

2. Mark Alpert

Also Present:

Phil Smithwick and Donna Hemmann

Number Required for Quorum:

3

Quorum Present:

No

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Motion to approve minutes for April 8, 2013 meeting.

Motion made by Mark Alpert and seconded by Joe Hickey.

Vote passed.

Minutes for meeting of July 8, 2013

Discussed removal of 4 maples and 1 pine tree in decline at Millwood's Park behind the Nature Center. Mark Alpert, Joe Hickey along with an email from Dan Montano all agreed that the trees are hazardous and should be removed.

With regards to Firehouse Company 1 on Main Street that is requesting a locust tree be removed. Donna Hemmann suggested that this item be put on hold until the next meeting when additional members will be able to give their input.

We received a correspondence from John Winiarski stating that he would like to donate a tree to the Wethersfield Tree Planting Program. This is to commemorate the 50 year closing of the Wethersfield State Prison and is dedicated to the seven officers and guards that lost their lives in the line of duty. Members present thought it was a great idea and tree warden will contact John regarding the planting which will be done in the fall or spring.

Public comment-none

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

