

Tree Board Regular Meeting Agenda 4 August 2016

5:30-6:30 Thursday
City Hall Memorial Room



- Approval of agenda
- Approval of minutes of July meeting
- Comments from the public
- Tree Nursery Discussion (Jeff)

- Update on planting two replacement trees downtown (Geoff)

- Update on potluck for International Volunteers for Peace (Geoff)

- Update on Inventory (Geoff)

- Update on pruning cedar hedge on Elm Street, Washington County sheriffs' parking lot (John S)
 - I worked with three members of the Parks team on two days to continue work on this hedge. It had never been maintained and removal was proposed. Last year Geoff and I suggested a 3-year renovation plan which began last summer with initial pruning and fertilization. A good deal of new growth can be seen and more pruning and fertilization was done this year. —John S

- Update on sidewalk/sign/sightline clearing (John S):
 - I addressed a request by DPW and several reports by citizens to clear signs (two totally obscured stop signs among them!) and sight lines on Northfield Street and in the Meadow neighborhood. More work needs to be done and I'd suggest we schedule it for upcoming workdays or come up with special work days when more can be done.—John S

- Backyard Woods follow-up: discussion of visits by county forester (Dot and Jeff)

- Watering downtown (Abby and Ellie)

- Other business

- Next scheduled workdays:
TBD – when scheduled?