

JOHNSON TREE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 20, 2016

Present: Sue Lovering, Court Perry, Louise von Weis, Dorcas Jones

Absent: Noel Dodge

The March minutes were not approved and are awaiting changes.

DISCUSSION OF ARBOR DAY

The festivities will take place on the historical Society lawn on Saturday, May 7. The town will dig a hole and we will plant a sugar maple, to be paid from our budget.

ALL DAY SESSION

We decided an all-day work day that brings in the public isn't necessary this year. We'll do it next year when mulch will probably need to be replaced.

TREE MAINTENANCE PLAN

Sue has just about finished the three year plan and will send it out when it's ready.

TREE PLANTING GRANT

Sue will write a \$1000. grant that will cover three new trees to be planted on Main Street. It will include a tree to replace the one that was destroyed last fall in front of Merchant's Bank, in case insurance doesn't cover it. If it does, a tree will be planted in front of Engels' Sewing machine repair on Main Street instead.

ARBOR DAY CONFERENCE

An all-day conference will be held in Montpelier that focuses on tree care, tree wardens, and tree boards on Friday, May 5. Sue will attend.

MAINTENANCE

We cleaned up mulch on the Main Street trees and planned to finish the Pearl street trees at the next meeting. Next time we'll also prune water sprouts on the Legion Field.

Adjourned at 8:20

The next meeting will be on May 18, 2016 at the Library at 6:15.

Submitted by Sue Lovering