

JOHNSON TREE BOARD
Meeting Minutes

DATE: September 20, 2017

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Village Green

Present: Sue Lovering, Rob Maynard, Noel Dodge, Louise von Weise, Dorcas Jones

Absent: None

The motion was made and passed that the Tree Board would add 98.90 to the \$100. donated by the Sargent family for a memorial tree in order to buy 2 yards of topsoil and make up the balance of the price of the Purple Prince crab apple tree.

This again was a working meeting to conduct regular business and plant a donated tree and a quantity of spring bulbs. We were joined in this effort by a group from Johnson State College consisting of a teacher of a community outreach class, Greg Stefanski, and thirteen of his students.

The previously selected site for the tree was at the corner of Main Street and McCuin Drive. We planted a Purple Prince crab apple tree with additional top soil, compost and water and then seeded the surrounding area.

Approximately two hundred daffodil bulbs of different sizes were also planted in various locations around the Johnson Cold Spring.

Two disturbing items were noticed before we began our work.

- 1) Someone had pruned the small evergreen tree in the Village Green in a rather inappropriate way without our knowledge.
 - 2) The small coffee tree, which had been planted at the Maplefields fuel station during the original Main Street project, had been uprooted and left lying by the side of the road.
- We will try to investigate these situations.

Adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be October 18, 2017 – location TBA

Submitted by Dorcas Jones