

JOHNSON TREE BOARD
Meeting Minutes

DATE: August 2, 2017

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Village Green

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

Absent: Noel Dodge

A grant for \$2,634.00 was submitted previously by Sue Lovering and has been approved; the funds should be received shortly. The grant request was for equipment to water the village trees as well as other necessary material and included:

3 yards of mulch

3 yards of compost

8 hoses

1 generator

2 pumps

12 gator bags

5 tickets to Arbor Day Conference (one for each B member)

miscellaneous items: electrical adapters, hose couplings, travel expense, etc.

Walter Pomeroy stopped by to advise us that a draft copy of the Johnson Form Based Code had been issued and the original directive for planting trees on developed property had been omitted. The decision was made that the Tree Board should attend the meeting (tonight at 7:00 pm) to offer our opinion that the tree planting clause should not be omitted.

The Japanese lilac tree in front of the Downtown Pub looks to be in poor health. Previously it was doing well but now the leaves are gone and it seems to be failing. It is still alive and we will monitor it for a while before seeking a replacement. We had planned to dig it up tonight and try to determine the problem but will now reschedule this for next Wednesday, August 9, 2017.

We adjourned the meeting to be able to attend the Form Based Code meeting.

Adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be August 9, 2017 - at the Downtown Pub

Submitted by Dorcas Jones