

JOHNSON TREE BOARD
Meeting Minutes

DATE: March 20, 2019

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Johnson Library

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

Absent: Brian Vandorn, Jacob Vandorn

Various funding sources and amounts for Tree Board operating costs were presented by Sue. We believe we will have \$500 from the Village of Johnson and \$1,540 from the Town of Johnson for this coming fiscal year.

We discussed the requirement for workers on or near a road to wear safety vests. Since we have been requested to do this, Tree Board members and other volunteers will wear these when we are working outside.

The spring maintenance schedule was discussed. Since this is so weather dependent, we are not able to create a total list for all the tasks but will start with pruning the trees on the Legion Field and then continue on the North side of Main Street. As weather and time permit, we will continue pruning and then move on to other tasks. We plan to get as much done as possible before our April meeting.

Planning for Arbor Day, to be held on Friday, May 3rd, was discussed. When the location for planting has been determined, we will decide what type of tree would be best.

The inventory of the Johnson trees should be reviewed and updated every five years and we plan to work on the list this season. Noel has volunteered to investigate an app for this.

We began a discussion of the Mini-Arboretum by mentioning several possible locations and suggesting various ways to group trees and shrubs. We will continue discussion on this project and collect more ideas on how to proceed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The next meeting will be on April 17, 2019 - location TBA

Submitted by Dorcas Jones