

TREE WARDEN MEETING MARCH 16, 2010, 7 p.m.

Present: Ann Bussler and Osa Flory

Anne called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

1. Minutes from February 19, 2010 and March 9, 2010 were reviewed and accepted as is.
2. Anne reported that the work for tree removal contracted to Lashco is still not done. She did not call Lashco about this since the last meeting, but will write a letter to Lashco giving a deadline for completion of work.
3. Anne received a phone call from Peter Kennedy who said that wood resulting from the cutting a large town tree abutting his property needed to be removed. Anne is calling the highway department. Anne believes the wood will be really good for wood burning and there will be demand for it.
4. Three trees on Old Goshen Rd. were evaluated by the tree warden at the request of National Grid. Anne made a motion to allow National Grid to remove these trees due to their serious deterioration. Anne will inform National Grid.
5. Anne and Osa inspected a tree located at 7 Eastern Ave. to determine if it is a town tree. The homeowner gave National Grid permission to prune this tree. This tree is a private tree.
6. Anne had a phone call from Holly Hendricks of Kingsley Ave. to determine if a tree was a town tree. She wishes to have Lewis Tree Company trim one dead branch and pay privately. Anne and Osa inspected the tree which indeed is a town tree. Anne made a motion to permit Lewis Tree Company to trim dead limb and for Ms. Hendricks pay for such work. Motion passed.
7. Planting of trees this spring/summer: MacLeod Nursery will be providing 10 pin oaks as replacement for last year's trees. Anne has time to plant the week of April 19-26 or in late June. We will continue to identify locations to plant.
8. Nancy Grant of 19 High St. notified Anne that many tree branches are growing among electric lines and some limbs are pressing hard on the lowest line. Osa inspected the trees and took photos. Anne will contact National Grid with this information.
9. Osa and Anne added an almost dead tree to our list of "watch" trees located on the south side of Old Goshen Rd. and across from poles 32 and 15.
10. The tree warden created a notice to be presented to citizens wishing to create a driveway. Anne will send a copy of this notice to the select board and ask that this notice be attached to "request for a driveway permit".
11. Meeting adjourned 8 p.m.
12. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,  
Osa Flory