

VOL Greenway Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 01/26/2022 (via Zoom)

Attendees: Ronny Hardaway, Monica Moll, Lynn Leopold, and Larry Bieri

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 PM.

- **Changes to “Village Tree Conservation and Replacement Local Law” section**

- Hardaway proposed to send the law to the board of trustees for discussion at the Feb. 7th meeting.
- Only the “Village Tree Conservaton and Replacement Local Law” section changed.
- Leopold asked if the Village had specific areas for tree-bank trees to be planted. Not specifically, but it is up to the Village to decide where.
- Leopold stated that the tree-related law needs to be in the Village Code in order to be enforced. She discussed examples of tree removal and loss.
- There was a discussion of how Village would identify trees to protect or remove for a development.
- Dairy One and Eastpoint Apartments developments remove almost all trees on their property, and they were not replaced.
- Leopold stated that removing smaller trees around larger trees endangers the older trees from wind damage, cold, etc.
- Village needs a list of trees “not to plant”.

- **Discuss Natural Resources Inventory support for the CSC Task Force**

- Hardaway reported that the creation of CSC-related NRI is about to begin with CCE support.
- Perhaps lists of wanted and unwanted trees could be in this document.
- Hardaway requested that the Greenway Committee input and review of the NRI document.
- Hardaway will notify Greenway Committee members when their help is needed with the NRI.

- **Set schedule and date/time for 2022 Greenway Committee meetings**

- Hardaway suggested, and members agreed to, a quarterly meeting on Thursday afternoon. The meetings will be as brief as possible – goal is one hour or less.
- Next meeting will be in April.
- Carolyn Greenwald, Mike Scott, and Hardaway are working on a Sidewalk Plan/Policy and the Greenway Committee's help with that document might be needed.
- There was a discussion about NYSEG's intent to install a new 12-inch gas line under Dart Drive right-of-way. Village denied their request.

The meeting adjourned at 3:32 PM