

MARION TREES AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday April 5, 2023 5pm, Marion Music Hall

Present: Margie Baldwin, Susannah Davis, Sylvia Strand, Jim Stewart, Tinker Saltonstall and Ellen Buzelius. Tow ORR students attended to listen in on proceedings.

Absent: Margot Stone

1. Margie reported on the replanting of the Childrens Garden. 7 new trees have been planted with the help of Susannah and Steve Gonslaves. Our tree donation fund covered the cost- just over \$4,000. Steve G will trim cherry already there.
2. Sylvia and Margie will make up a list for additional tree tags. Steve wants some for the Town House garden for the Garden Tour June 23
3. Converse Road has lost a lot of trees due to removal by Eversource. Susannah and Margie will review areas for replanting. Jim noted that Eversource has helped towns with funds for replanting. Margie will speak to Lee Gunschel, our Tree Warden.
4. Some new trees need trimming. Margie will ask Tim Crowley
5. The COA has asked for 4 additional trees- approved. Margie will tell Harry Norweb and Tim Crowley. Susannah suggested crab apples or zumi cherry. 12 flowering trees will be planted at Evergreen- cost to be covered by cemetery funds.
6. Tinker mentioned about Tabor volunteers and the need for projects.
7. Town is cleaning up BC Park and Steve G does Town House and Elizabeth Taber garden. Margie will ask Laura Dadagian about the library.
8. Adjourned 5:50pm

Respectfully submitted , Margie Baldwin