



Village of New Paltz Shade Tree Commission
Regular Meeting of Thursday, April 16, 2020

Recorded Remotely at 6:00 PM*

*To be posted on the Village website.

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Shelly Ottens
Christine Marmo
Neil Bettez
Mark Eisenhandler

Absent: Bob Brunet

Also Present: Dwight Bayne, Arborist
Michele Zipp, Village Board Liaison
Alana Sawchuk, Secretary

Welcome

6:04

Application Review

1. Tree Removal

STC20-02: 13 N. Front Street

Applicant: Mike Kilmer

6:04-6:21

Members discuss the location of the trees. Tree #1 (in the back) is outside the Commission's jurisdiction, but the STC agrees it should be taken down. Tree #2 is right on the edge of the STC's jurisdiction, but the STC feels that it's not a dead/dying tree and suggests that it be pruned as opposed to removed.

As the STC has determined that the trees do not fall within their jurisdiction, they agree that there's no need for a formal decision but can share their conclusions with the applicant.

Administrative Business

- *Other*
 - 35 N. Manheim: A community member asked about the health of a tree they just bought. Mr. Bettez will let them know that the condition of the tree is typical.
 - Mr. Bayne asks about the changes to the Village Code.
 - Ms. Ottens asks about following up with Stewart's regarding their landscaping.
 - Mr. Bayne notes that this is a good time of year to plant trees.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourns at 6:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Alana Sawchuk
Secretary