

Minutes
Middletown Tree Commission
July 27, 2017, 4:00

Attending at Middletown Library: Karen Day, Bill Di Marco, Chuck Di Tucci, Alan Kirby, Charlie Silvia

Finances:

- There is approximately \$17,917 currently in the account
- Work yet to be done (planting and maintenance) and invoiced by both Atlantic Lawn and Garden and All Island Landscape (see below).
 - Approximately \$6,200 yet to be completed and billed
- We will have approximately \$10,000 left in account after all invoices have been paid.
- Next year we will ask for our usual support of \$10k from the town plus an additional \$20k for Valley Park.
- Not sure if we can afford to support many trees for street planting
- May have to limit the incentive program to approximately 60 trees.

Old Business

1. Demory Park maintenance has been completed by Atlantic Lawn and Garden but oaks on Brown's lane have not been done yet.
2. All Island Landscaping has not yet planted a Zelkova on 216 Gosset Turn Road, a red maple on Island Drive and three plums on Berkley Ave.
3. Tree incentive program is up to 68 trees.
4. We would like to thank Public works for removing the dead trees on Berkley Ave.

New Business

1. Karen, Tom and Bill met with the Open Space Committee with respect to the management of several Valley Park no tree related maintenance issues. It doesn't appear that the Open Space committee will step up to the plate in that regard.
2. Landscaping plans for Mariner's Village were reviewed with no major issues.
3. Karen would like to have a "thank you" gathering at the park for all those who contributed to the project. The scheduling would probably be sometime in September
4. In acknowledgment of their efforts towards the Valley Park project, Karen, Alan and Chuck were presented with custom made pens engraved with "Valley Park 2017".

The next meeting will be on August 31, same time, large library conference room,

Respectively submitted
Bill DiMarco, Secretary.