

Shade Tree Committee Minutes – March 6, 2023

Members present: Kay, Chris, and Caryn.

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

The members looked at a variety of maple trees to be planted. Looking for an area on N Portage before the hill drops. Looks like the branch structure of paper bark maple might be best. The coral bank maple does not appear to have a good branch structure for a street tree. We would like to look at planting some burr oak in Memorial Park. We would like to see if we could plant some dog wood in the community.

We will check to see if we can schedule an arbor day planting with Thrive for April 22.

Kay called Davey Tree to request an estimate of how much it will cost to remove black knot on the eight trees on Sandstone Circle. Davey employees did not return the call. After considering that some of the trees have a lot of black knot, it is recommended we trim the trees often. When there is another issue, it may be time to remove the trees.

We discussed Mr Miller's request to remove three trees along Vineyard Way. We did not make a decision as we did not have quorum.

Meeting ended at 7:55 p.m.

Next meeting: 04/3/2023

Respectfully submitted



KAY L. KERR