

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TREE BOARD
OF THE VILLAGE OF THOMASTON
May 10, 2022**

The Tree Board met on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at the Village Hall at 12:30 p.m.

Present: Lea Caplan, Chair, Victoria Lublin and Denise M. Knowland, Village Administrator

Absent: Theodora Pafitis

Ms. Caplan opened the meeting at 12:32 p.m.

The Village Administrator distributed copies of Chapter 190 “Trees, Preservation” of the Village of Thomaston Code and the Village of Thomaston Zoning Map. The Board reviewed §190-2.1 of the Village Code concerning the duties and responsibility of the Tree Board.

One member of the public was in attendance: Mr. Mal Weinberg, resident of Brompton Road.

There was a brief discussion among the Board members, after which the Board members and Mr. Weinberg drove to the traffic island on Avalon Road to for the purpose of conducting site visits to identify areas in need of pruning, replacement and/or refurbishment at the locations listed below.

Traffic Island on Avalon Road

Currently an eyesore and in dire need of attention. This includes:

Dead stumps (bushes)

Dandelion flower stems – needs weekly mowing

Sprinklers – Several are sticking up over eight (8) inches; there are no sprinkler heads at the ends of the island

Lights – partially buried due to soil sinking amended to be ameliorated

Patches of sand where tree once stood – uneven and unsightly

Ends of island are chronically weed infested and plantings are inappropriate for the area in terms of sun. They need to be replaced and there needs to be ground covering and correct plants.

Traffic Island on Windsor and Lodge Roads

Needs weeding and dead plants removed

Trees in need of trimming or possible removal due to appearance of being dead

7 N. Avalon Road

Shoreward Drive between Windsor Road and Lodge Road – four (4) trees

25 Crescent Road at Shoreward Drive

Adjournment

At 2:15 p.m., there being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Lea Caplan, seconded by Victoria Lublin, and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lea Caplan
Chair