

LSC Minutes 6\4\2014

Present: Hayden, Susan S, Susie B, Kristi, Bonnie

Minutes were approved.

Budget for tree maintenance and removal was approved by the board.

Volunteer work days have focused on garlic mustard remediation. An emergency volunteer work day was added on 6\7\2014 to continue with garlic mustard remediation. Thank you to all of the volunteers!

Old Middleton Slope plan was approved and the first assessment will be due in July for phase 1 which will consist of creating a stone dry bed to mediate erosion issues.

Emerald Ash Borer Plan was approved. Low and medium ash trees will be removed in the future as trees die, unless our arborist feels we need to accelerate the process due to the ash borer's recent appearance in Middleton. High value trees will be treated. Residents will be able to adopt an ash tree for treatment for \$100 for a two year application. The Board will need to approve that process. It's possible that our ash trees may have market value, so we will be monitoring this possibility as things progress in Madison.

Green projects were approved by the board as follows:

\$400 for 4 Serviceberries or Viburnum to be planted behind 212. Owner will be billed.

\$200 to replace 2 coniferous shrubs in front of 102.

\$100 for a tree to replace the Bloodgood Japanese Maple at the entrance.

Owner funded projects. Owner of 127 has agreed to submit a landscape plan for plantings and trees. A policy for owner funded projects is available on the website. LSC members will volunteer to meet new residents and provide information regarding landscape upgrade policy. Other owner funded projects include removal of overgrowth and planting of Elderberry bush on Glenthistle Rd. _____

Hayden will continue as Chair unless someone else would like to volunteer to be the Chair or a Co-chair.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 6 at the home of Bonnie Broderick. Fall work days will be determined.