



Town of Edenton
TREE COMMITTEE
August 21, 2023
3:30 p.m.
Town Council Chambers

The Edenton Tree Committee met in regular session on Monday, August 21, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. The following members were present: Chairman John Morehead, Flint Harding (Zoom), William Ahearn, and Susan Inglis. Also present was Assistant Town Manager Dewayne Whealton.

Mr. Morehead called for any items to be considered new business.

Mr. Whealton states that he was contacted by the owners of 205 S. Granville Street. Mr. Whealton stated that Mr. Towe inspected the trees in front of the property.

Ms. Inglis asks about the corner of Water Street and S. Granville Street, watering of the new trees on Carteret Street, and when the next stump grinding was going to take place.

Mr. Morehead called the meeting to order. The July minutes were reviewed and approved by consensus.

Mr. Morehead begins with old business.

Mr. Ahearn gives an update on the Tree Brochure.

Discussion is made between the members of the Tree Committee about the brochure. Mentioned are the printing, dissemination, corrections, and cost.

Mr. Ahearn stated that he will put together an information regarding cost and distribution for a future Town Council meeting.

Mr. Morehead asks for anymore old business.

Mr. Ahearn asks about the trees that were to be cut down at the food pantry.

Mr. Morehead reads from his notes from the last meeting, stating that the one tree was posted and the other five trees would stay for the time being.

Mr. Morehead asks for anymore old business, hearing none he moved on to new business.

Mr. Whealton states 205 S. Granville Street. He states that the owner was concerned about the tree in front of his house. Mr. Whealton shows pictures and location of the tree. He stated that he asked Mr. Towe, landscape supervisor, to look at the tree. Mr. Towe inspected the tree to the right of the tree of concern and found this tree to be in poor shape as well.

Ms. Inglis states that it is a maple and the roots may be compromised by the sidewalk.

Discussion is made about the tree.

Tree Committee consensus is to wait until N.C. Forest Ranger DeSocio is able to look at the tree.

Mr. Morehead asks for anymore new business.

Ms. Inglis states that she would like to know when the next stump grinding will occur, concerns about the trees that were planted on Arbor Day, and the bushes planted at the corner of Water Street and S. Granville Street. Ms. Inglis states that the tree walk brochure should be updated as well.

Mr. Morehead ask for anything else to be considered. Hearing none, meeting adjourned.

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