Town of Canandaigua Tree Team Meeting 11 April 2023

Present: Dennis Brewer, Sarah Reynolds, Dan Marion, Andy Corino, Edith Davey

Facilitator Dennis Brewer distributed agendas and informational packets.

Arbor Day tree planting will take place Outhouse Park,. 10 am April 28. Andy Corino will select the tree and planting site.

Visits to Town properties are planned as follows:

Tilton Cemetery, Cooley Cemetery, Peanut Line Trail, Sandhill Cemetery May 6: 9 am, convene at Outhouse Park

Outhouse Park, Remington Cemetery, Hunn Cemetery, Lucus Cemetery, Academy Cemetery May 13: 9 am, convene at Outhouse Park

Sarah Reynolds reported watching a webinar regarding specifications for the DEC Round 16 Urban and Community Forestry Grant. Discussion of issues involved in fulfilling requirements for an arborist survey and management and maintenance of trees and properties ensued. Sarah noted that only large projects are considered by the selectors. Miller Park has become highly desirable grassland bird habitat, which should be considered should more tree plantings be projected for that location.

Dan Marion compiled a list of desirable trees that will be offered to developers and Town residents. A tri-fold brochure may be formatted for distribution. A list of shrubs will also be offered.

A tree pruning/tree care workshop will be offered to the public and the Ontario Pathways group in October or November.

Several examples of Heritage Tree applications were given for perusal and comment at the next meeting. It was noted that there are presently no zoning requirements or regulations for trees in the Town.

Next Meeting 6 pm 9 May 2023 Town Hall