

MARION TREES AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING , April 24.2025 4pm Music Hall

Present: Sue Maxwell Lewis, Ellen Bruzelius, Margot Stone, Jim Stewart, Susannah Davis, Steve Gonsalves(Tree Warden) and Margie Baldwin, chair

Absent: Sylvia Strand

- 1.The minutes from August 7,2024 were approved
- 2.Review of park maintenance. Steve and Margie have gone over what needs doing. The only question is the Bandshell area. Margie will ask Jody to meet and discuss what the DPW can cover there as it really needs attention.
3. The harbormaster planters were discussed, and Margot will ask the Marion Garden Group if they could cover the cost of the planters and planting. The Tree committee will cover the cost of the cedars-6 planters in all. Susannah and Jim will review the expenses for this and present to Margot and Sylvia, members of MGG.
4. The new tree brochure was reviewed. Ellen has done most of the work and done a wonderful job. Margot suggested that we include the drawings from the old brochure. Margie will research finding those. The suggested tree list was reviewed and edited. Ellen will work on this when she returns from Ca.
5. The balance in the tree donation account is \$24,822. Margie and Susannah have looked at areas for street tree planting and have 12 in mind (Pleasant, Front and Tabor).

No further business and meeting adjourned 5pm

Respectfully submitted, Margie Baldwin