

Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee
December 6, 2023 Agenda

***Approval of the November 1, 2023 Minutes** (Attachment 1)

***Addition to October 4 Minutes** – Beverley Sherrid, Present

***Comments from Residents** (*Please limit in-person comments to 3 minutes*)

***Correspondence**

***Old Business**

VOM Inspection for Maintenance or Removal *Please provide street numbers when reporting tree-related issues*

- VOM trees for inspection
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lg-QtdV6So5hl4XDm4Usf8jghZXhA-9ZIYpySaxYjVU/edit>

Tree Law

- Weather report for clearcutting at 951 E. Boston Post Road (Attachment 2)

New Trees

- Ten trees left over preliminarily
- Bishop St trees will be planted in the Spring due to VOM construction needs
- Two rows of new trees at Dog Park

Town of Mamaroneck Tree Law Passed despite three hearings and substantial public opposition

CU Mix Structural Soil

- St. Vito's, new construction
- Recommendation sent to Planning Board (Attachment 3)

***New Business**

- Dense microforests (Sara)
- Do we need a logo?

***Other Business**

- *Rooting For Trees*, Larchmont Sustainability Committee, November 5, 4 - 6 p.m. (Display)
- Jerry Barberio certified as ISA Board Master Arborist (Attachment 4)

***Calendar Notes**

- Next meeting Wednesday, January 3, 7:30 pm

Attachment 1
Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee
DRAFT 1 November 2023 Minutes

The meeting was convened at 7:37 p.m.

***Present** – Beverley Sherrid, Wendy Zoland, Lilia Ramos-Dries, Sara Mignano, Michelle Goodman

***Approval of the October 4, 2023 Minutes** VOTE approved

***Comments from Residents** *(Please limit in-person comments to 3 minutes)*

***Correspondence Review**

- Correspondence reviewed from three residents
- VOTE to recommend pruning for Tompkins Farm Oak to Board of Managers

***Old Business**

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Reporting Active Tree Removals

- Call Building Department (914) 777-7731
- After hours, call Police Desk 914-777-1122

***New Business**

- Planting will begin for 64 new trees, which have been delivered

***Other Business**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m

Attachment 2
Documentation Regarding 951 E. Boston Post Road Clearcutting

Tommy,

This person, Henry Valencia, at 951 East Boston Post Road, is now claiming that all of the trees were removed during a storm. Attached please find the weather report for August 16, 2023. It was drizzling and winds were 5-10 mph.

When you go to court in January for this, please share this report with the Judge. I will not reduce the applied fines and he cannot lie about the weather conditions.

Thanks.

"It always seems impossible until it's done." ~ Nelson Mandala

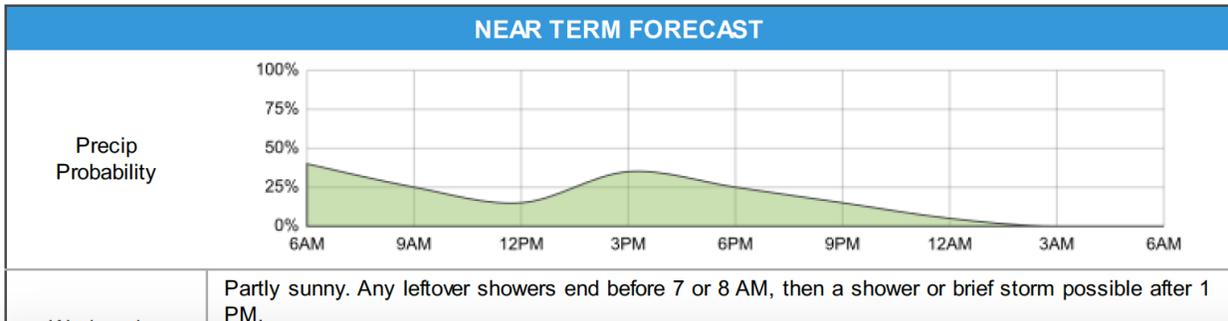
Jerry Barberio



Village of Mamaroneck
 Wednesday, August 16, 2023 | 06:16 am

Thanks to a stuck nearby low, enough moisture is around to spark a minor shower chance early this morning again later in the afternoon, which could also produce a brief storm. However, both risks are isolated which leaves the day fine otherwise for most outdoor plans. Tomorrow is largely fine until rain arrives mainly after dark, giving us an active night (particularly toward morning) and early Friday. This will give us an active period of at least scattered showers and storms about until clearing by the second half of the day. Much nicer and pleasant weather then takes over for the weekend.

HAZARD OVERVIEW			
Hazard	Wed	Thu - Fri	Description
Severe Weather	Minimal	Minimal	A gustier storm not ruled out late today and again early Friday morning.
Flooding	Minimal	Low	A downpour today would only cause locally brief poor drainage issues. Downpours Thurs night-Friday can bring greater instances of flooding.



Wednesday	30% chance for a Trace - 0.10" of Rain (<i>locally higher in a PM storm</i>) High 81 - 85 Variable winds turn S to SE 5 - 10 mph
Wed Night	A leftover evening shower, otherwise quiet and partly cloudy. Areas of fog develop toward morning. 20% chance for a Trace - 0.10" of Rain Low 65 - 69 E to SE winds around 5 mph

SHORT RANGE FORECAST	
Thursday	Intervals of sun and clouds. Favoring it staying dry during the day. High in the low 80s SE winds 5 - 15 mph
Thu Night	Clouding up. Scattered showers or storms develop overnight. Low 66 - 71
Friday	Showers to start mostly end by mid-morning, with just spottier rain until midday or early afternoon. Turning breezy as the sun gradually returns. High 81 - 85

MEDIUM RANGE FORECAST	
Saturday	Lots of sun and pleasant with noticeably less humidity. A bit breezy too. High around 80
Sunday	Mostly sunny and warmer. High around 85

Attachment 3

To: Village of Mamaroneck Planning Board
From: Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee
Date: 29 November 2023

Dear Chairman O'Rourke and Members of the Planning Board,

The Tree Committee strongly recommends the use of CU-Structural Soil in addition to porous paving in new site plan approvals by the Planning Board. The use of CU-Structural Soil under paved surfaces would be another tool for mitigating the Village's flooding problems following heavy rainfall.

Our committee has been researching a soil mixture called CU-Structural Soil, developed by the Urban Horticulture Institute at Cornell University. The mixture was designed for use under streets and sidewalks next to trees to prevent roots from lifting the pavement while they grow and seek sources of air and water. The Village is already introducing this product in new sidewalk repair projects. It is strong enough to support concrete or asphalt paving and the pedestrians or vehicles that use it.

In reading the *Guide to CU-Structural Soil*, we learned that the mixture is very effective at retaining rainwater under porous paving, with or without trees. It is superior in several ways to the gravel generally used as a base: it is fabricated for easy installation by contractors; it captures and retains significant amounts of rainfall; it supports healthier growth of trees that may be part of a site plan.

I am attaching copies of both the *Guide to CU-Structural Soil* and an extract of passages relating to the benefits of using the mixture under paved surfaces.

If possible, we'd like to attend an upcoming January Planning Board meeting to discuss this recommendation further.

Thank you for considering this recommendation for including structural soil in site plan approvals.

Beverley Sherrid
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Cathlyn Pollihan
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1 November 2023

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