

## **Parks and Trees Committee Meeting June 8, 2024**

In attendance: Victoria Matthews ( chairperson), Alma Homola, Bette Woolsey, John Woolsey, Shannon Blaisdell, Don Webster, John Hoy and Dee Gautschi

We reviewed projects done last year:

1. Clean up of overgrowth in lower Bayview Park at new tree
2. Clean up of overgrowth at bottom of Ruggles Park. Also to be continued in 2024
3. Clean up of overgrowth at the Library which is to be continued this year
4. Assessment of garden gift proposal from Steve Kazilonias. The committee was unanimously in favor of the garden. The overseers added additional conditions and the offer was withdrawn.
5. Exploration of boundaries for Samway Path from Bluff Road To Shore Road.
6. Proposal for surveying boundaries for Samway Path from Good Deeds for \$4500.00 Overseers voted not to proceed with survey
7. Walk through village parks to assess needs. We concluded that the village parks have been well maintained

Discussion of projects for the summer 2024 resulted in the following

1. 2024 Walk through the village to assess needs
2. 3 yards of mulch were used for Mulching of garden in Merithew Square
3. Update tree inventory (Vicky and Bette and Dee)
4. Proceed with a proposal for landscaping around basketball court for safety (John W.)
5. Continue with overgrowth cleanup at library (Alma with volunteers)
6. Plant tree at library to replace willow tree that was removed a River Birch was proposed. (John W.)
7. Proceed with clearing Samway Path w/o a survey. A meeting to discuss needs and vision for the path will be planned. (July 1, 3:00)
8. Assess lower Ruggles and Lower Bayview for overgrowth and continued overgrowth removal.

Respectfully submitted

Victoria Matthews, chairperson