



TREE AND LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

June 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Joe, Lisa, Deb, Liz

Assembly Liaison: Rebecca Himshoot

May 2021 Minutes will be approved in July **Report of Hours:** Lisa-3, Deb-4, Joe-3, Liz-3, Rebecca-2, Kim-2

Old Business – Arbor Day / Tree City Discussed finding out if we are too late to have the Arbor Day Proclamation. Could find no deadline. Sitka will celebrate Arbor Day on July 4 as part of our celebration. The deadline for June 22 Assembly meeting is next Wednesday. Liz will work on the wording on the proclamation. Deb will deliver it to Sara.

New Business – Sitka High School- Five people worked two hours each to get one of the two beds cleaned out. A special thanks to Kim Kirkness for her help. We will repeat this effort for the second bed next Sunday from 9-11.

Deb mentioned that there may be more plant material available at the hospital site, including hosts, geraniums, poppies. We discussed beautiful gardens around town, including Crescent Harbor, Venneberg corner (looking beautiful this year), Sealing Cove.

Other potential projects this summer:

1. Weeding at Centennial Hall before the end of July tourist arrival.
2. Breakwater at Crescent Harbor.

Quorum: Discussed changing our quorum from 7 – 5. Decided to wait till winter. Deb posted on the Sitka gardens Facebook page to try to recruit.

Next meeting is Wednesday, July 14 at 5pm at the library.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Moore