

Town of Canandaigua Tree Committee
9 May 2022
Tree Assessment Survey

Present: Dennis Brewer, Andy Corino, Sam Moore, Edith Davey
(Dan Marion was caught in stopped traffic in Rochester and was unable to attend.)

Pierce Park

Three “blonding” ash trees (indicating ash borer death) are located near the playground and pavilion area. A dead tree lying in the creek could block drainage culvert. These should be removed.

A very large black walnut tree near the west driveway has dead branches overhanging the drive. Trees near the driveway should be trimmed for safety.

Lucas Cemetery

Trees are in good condition. (There are, however, many overhanging limbs from surrounding properties that could endanger the tombstones.) Ownership and responsibility for the fence is not known.

McJannett Park

Numerous dead and dying ash trees should be removed for public safety. New native species trees should be planted.

Academy Cemetery

Two remarkably old, large evergreen trees are in excellent condition.

Old maple trees on Town property outside the cemetery fence are exhibiting conditions common to old trees: heart rot, soil accumulation in the cleft of branches that leads to fungus infestation and some high, dead branches. The maple tree nearest the storage shed might benefit from cabling the large asymmetrical main branches.

It is recommended that young trees be planted in the area outside the fence as the old maple trees may need to be replaced in the relatively near future.

Next Meeting: Outhouse Park 5:30 pm

Agenda: Visit 4 cemeteries and the Peanut Line