

MINUTES

Nyack Tree Committee Meeting

July 27, 2026

1. Tree Labels

We discussed the small format, black and white plastic label that have a grommet for a wire for hanging. Bright colors that are standard from the manufacturer may stand out too much in winter.

This is the [draft design](#).

This is the [Tags 4 Less site](#).

***Action Item** Kathleen or Ellyse to check about colors other than white or the ones that are standard.*

2. New Website (draft)

The Google site can go live once we have finalized the agreement with Rockland Community Foundation and reviewed the Free Tree program offering once more with Andy.

3. Rockland Community Foundation

Action Item:

Steve to resend his notes from the call with RCF to Marcy

Action Item:

Marcy to review the terms with Andy and Village Attorney.

4. Sustainable Construction Checklist

5. Marcy is working on a checklist for building dept and land use boards that can help ensure better compliance with regulations/permitting requirements related to sustainable landscapes and green construction.

Action Item:

Marcy to arrange meetings with Andy, Bob Galvin, Manny and others to discuss the checklist thought the summer.

6. Private Property and Depaving Projects

We discussed a set of potential planting sites on public and private property that we can try to address. Some involve discussions with the Building Dept. and the property owners. Others are on Village property Marcy will discuss with Andy in an upcoming meeting to see what may be possible and when.

Properties that Ginsondi owns on North Mill: This may involve a partnership among Gisoni, various donors (possibly Subaru Distributors, Pollinator Pathway and Tree Project.

Action Item: Marcy to discuss with Dana Harkrider as a first step.

7. Fall tree replacements

Action Item: Ellyse and Kathleen to prepare a list of trees to replace this fall.

8. Urban Forestry Grant update

Marcy is preparing the application for this collaboration between Nyack and Orangetown, with input from Orangetown Hwy Dept., Parks Dept. and Tree Commission. The Committee will be involved in various stages of planning and outreach when we do the project.

9. Maintenance/Stewards

Next session August 2, 8:30 AM Need to check *that all new trees are straight among the usual weeding, mulching, placing guards...*

Action Items

Announce the session in an email and on FB

Action Item:

Marcy to check with Jonathan about storage area at DPW