

## Mapleton Park Board Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2023

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

1. Walk through of Ashmoor Park with Pioneer, Moore, and S&S.
2. South side of parking lot trees – discussion on winter burn and recovery of plants after winter. If winter maintenance was supposed to be done by the Parks, nothing was indicated. It is implied that if we needed landscaping company to do winter maintenance (wrapping trees in burlap, or other measures), that would be extraordinary measures and that was not written into the contract. There is a winter proofing/anti desiccant available at Menards that can be sprayed on the trees in the future. All other trees seem to be doing ok.
3. Native Grass – we are informed that wildflower seeds were recently “thrown” into the native grass, because our contract stated there would be a flower mix in with the grass and this was not stated to landscaping company in the paperwork that they received. If we want to get rid of weeds that have crept into the native grass, it needs to be sprayed with an herbicide earlier in the season. Parks mentions that we thought we would be getting short native grass? Landscaping company wasn’t told that short grass was preferred, so they planted what they knew would grow. Moore will consult paperwork to see how to correct this.
4. Discussion on dates of maintenance done – email was sent to Jennie midAugust and included end of August dates that we were billed for? They will look into it – their invoicing is done on carbon paper and can be hard to read.

Meeting adjourned at 4:39p.