

MADWA BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 30, 2018

Present: Bob Kaufenberg, President; Rosanne Miller, Treasurer; Nicole Doeden, Association Manager, Omega Property Management Company; Chris Naselli, Rainbow Treecare

Location: front yards of Lehman Lane

Meeting began: 4:25 p.m.

Shortly before the meeting, Nicole and Chris Naselli viewed MADWA's trees. They identified tree species and the representative health of each. Although overall health is good, Chris noted that some trees are root bound; need trimming; or suffer from fungi, insects or inadequate nutrition.

In order to establish a budget and maintain the health of MADWA's trees, the board wants to identify a schedule of their care.

Chris Naselli described Rainbow Treecare's services. These include:

- Creating a GPS inventory of each tree
- Identifying structure of each tree
- Identifying health of each tree
- Identifying soil health

Using this information, Rainbow sets up a 5-year "blue print" for tree management. This blue print comprises:

- Monitor pruning cycles
- Determine care, e.g., to supplement a soil deficiency or to treat to a fungus or insect
- Recommend the timing of tree removal
- Recommend replacements for trees (The goal is diversity/reforestation.)
- Determine a budget

Rainbow Treecare can perform the above tasks, including trimming mature trees.

Chris Naselli will submit a proposal for Rainbow Treecare's plan.

The meeting ended at: 5:25 p.m.