

Minutes of the Tree Committee meeting

January 9th, 2020

On-site @ 385 Oceanview Road - #98

In attendance; Chair, Simon Waterson, Mike Jury and Jay Barber

1. The meeting was called to order at 09:37 am.
2. Simon Waterson was appointed Recorder for the meeting.
3. The Agenda was approved unanimously.
4. Public Participation – Charlie Bradbury, Simon Hardy and Bruce Kennedy.
5. The minutes from the previous meeting on October 30th, 2019 were approved unanimously.
6. Old Business; None.
7. New Business

Tree Application #98 – 385 Oceanview Road - moved by Simon Waterson; Seconded by Jay Barber, that:

- a) *As requested, the applicant is permitted to trim and level off the four (4) Firs mentioned in the application. The trim line should be no further than the second wire down, the top wire being number one. The applicant must clean up and remove all associated debris.*
- b) *The dogwood mentioned in the application should be removed. Topping is not permitted. The applicant must clean up and remove all associated debris.*

The general feeling was that all parties present, were uncomfortable with the trees being removed because of privacy. Bruce Kennedy who was in attendance, was against any further trimming or cutting, as was Cheryl McKelvie, who was not in attendance. The Dudleys and the McLaughlins, who were not in attendance, had no objection.

Therefore, to satisfy the applicant's desire to preserve some of the view that existed when she purchased the property, the above was seen by the tree committee as a fair compromise.

Because the Fir trimming is viewed as maintenance, the applicant should be allowed to trim, no lower than the second line, at any time, providing that they notify the Lions Bay village office in advance.

8. Adjournment; - The meeting adjourned at 10:12 am.

Simon Waterson

Recorder