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Port Jervis Tree Commission Minutes and Agenda
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PORT JERVIS TREE COMMISSION

Recent Activities/Meetings report:

The fall meeting of the Tree Commission involved two groups of members meeting on consecutive days to replace and newly plant several trees and shrubs in downtown, followed by refreshments at the home of Jim Blanton. Participants on Sunday, October 24 at 3 PM were Robert Bloomer, Jim Blanton and Spiro Ragouseos; and on Monday, October 25 at 3 PM were Jim Blanton, Toni Marian, Tom McMullen, Stan Siegel and Derek Vittum. 5 small evergreen trees in planters along Jersey Ave which had outgrown their containers were replaced with Sky Pencil Holly shrubs, which should be less likely to outgrow the containers. Two of the evergreens were planted along the Front St. Overpass. Additionally, 5 downtown trees which had died over the summer were replaced and one shrub newly planted along the side of the Post Office and another in the island at the entrance to the railroad underpass.

Upcoming Agenda:

The Tree Commission plans to meet in early March to plant about 15 trees in downtown, followed by a meeting to discuss the future direction and activity of the Commission. Several new participants have expressed interest: Almaz Zelleke, Betty Lovett, Melissa Kreck, Naomi Stubbs, and Nina Balsamo.