

TIDEWATER FARM HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
GROUNDS COMMITTEE

TREE PROJECT  
10/21/2016 – to current date

PROJECT COORDINATOR: Leigh Mundhenk

GOAL: To create a comprehensive plan for the ongoing Trimming, shearing, maintenance and care of all the street and boundary trees in Tidewater Farm as well as assist in an optional plan for homeowners trees to be cared for and billed by the association to the homeowners.

PLAN:

1. Arrange a walk around with an arborist to determine our tree needs.
2. Send an email announcement to the homeowners asking for any tree concerns they have and give a date by which they must send this information.
3. Do the actual walk around.
4. Obtain a two written proposals - one for the work that needs doing and an ongoing timeline for this work on association trees and another for work on trees that belong to the homeowners themselves.
5. Review this information with the Grounds Committee and send our recommendation to the Board of Directors for approval.
6. Contract for the work.

CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Evergreens along Farm Gate Road need shearing to facilitate appropriate site lines for drivers.
2. Boarder trees may need trimming or even removal (behind houses).
3. Street trees (along need trimming/shaping/thinning?
4. Question needs of trees in wetlands/fields.
5. How should mulching of these trees be done in the future?
6. Determine the needs of homeowner's berms and a price to care for their trees per berm.