



Porter on the Lake Town Park

3025 Dietz Road - Youngstown, NY 14174

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Memorial Tree Program Protocol

Tree planting has become a key component of the park improvement. Our Parks Committee has prepared a planting plan that will achieve a number of goals including support of native species, landscape aesthetics, shade, longevity and maintenance, and ease of procurement, planting and establishment.

The Park recommends donors to select a tree from the following list:

Pin Oak/*Quercus palustris*

Red Oak/*Quercus rubra*

Swamp White Oak/*Quercus bicolor*

London Plane / *Platanus acerifolia*

Red Maple/*Acer rubrum*

The trees will be no smaller than 1 ½" thick. The town will have the contractor deliver and install the tree in the designated spot in the park. If the donor selects Pin Oak the tree will be located along the roadway from Dietz Road to the main parking lot. If the donor selects one of the other trees, it will be located in a tree grove located on the west and south side of the park.

Tree plantings will occur between April 15 - June 1 and October 15 – December 1 to coincide with cooler weather.

Plaques denoting your tree will be mounted in the Message Center next to the main parking lot (which will have the name of the person(s) memorialized and the name of the donor(s) and with the location marked on the Park Map). The tree will be marked by a hanging tag with the tree number as shown on the Park Map.

Be advised that memorabilia, votives, and other materials may not be placed on your tree. Please keep in mind, your tree IS the memorial. Annual mulching at the base of the tree will be provided by the town. Protection of the tree from maintenance damage is the Town's responsibility. However, the Town does not guarantee the long term health or longevity of the tree.

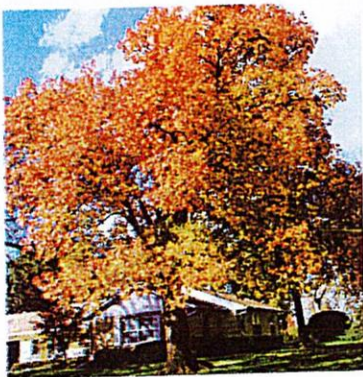
Tree Location # _____



Red Maple



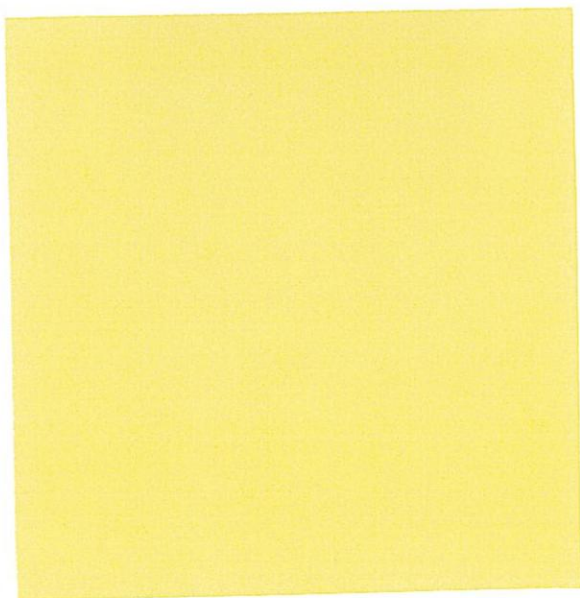
Pin Oak



Red Oak



Swamp White Oak



London Plane