

THE MILFORD TREE COMMISSION

Minutes of the May 09, 2011 Meeting

A. ROLL CALL

Commission Members:

Bryan Mancini - Chairman
Kate Orecchio, Vice Chairman
Mary Ludwig
Jim Malaney
Dave Skirkanich
Annie Mecca

Recording Secretary:

Annie Mecca

Absent:

Mary Ludwig, Dave Skirkanich

B. CALL TO ORDER

Bryan Mancini called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.

C. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

- Jim Malaney made a motion to accept the minutes to the meeting April 11, 2011. Kate Orecchio seconded the motion. The minutes from the April 11, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved with changes.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Financial Report –\$150.00 for Secretarial Fees, \$0 for Trees and Shrubs, \$0 for Travel, \$8.36 for postage, \$10 for Duplication, \$20.00 for Office Supplies and \$10 for Printing and Binding.
- Bryan Mancini contacted Tom Ivers from Community Development who indicated that the Milford Tree Commission indeed has Conference Room A reserved on the 2nd Monday of each month, according to the Schedule of Rooms.

E. TREE WARDEN REPORT

- No report at this time.

F. STREET TREE MATTERS

- 50 Dewey Avenue – It was necessary to take the tree down. It was too close to the road and there were wires overhead. It was not safe, so it was removed.
- Seaside Avenue – Steve Wing called Bryan Mancini – asked if he would look at one of the Black Pines there, which was blatantly cut; there was sawdust present. Steve Wing has evidence in the form of photos that the tree was cut by a private company. Bryan Mancini contacted Public Works, and will also contact the Milford Police Department regarding this act.

- Cowles Street – Kate Orecchio was contacted by the homeowner regarding a Silver Maple tree where one of its thin branches blew onto her deck. Kate Orecchio will inquire.

G. ARBORETUM

Closed PO for \$500.00 to purchase new trees – Bryan Mancini went to Planter's Choice and purchased 3 trees: one (1) 6 gal. Golden Full Moon Maple - \$180.00, one (1) 2 ½ - 3" Fall Fiesta Maple - \$215.00, one (1) 20 gal. Katsura Tree - \$105.00.

- The Full Moon Maple was planted at cross at High St. on the Green by bench;
- The Fall Fiesta maple was planted at the same place, closer to Cody White by bench;
- Laurelton Hall's Green Mountain Sugar Maple was planted in the same location on South Broad St. at Tony's Bike Shop by bench.
- Bryan Mancini secured the loose Arboretum sign by Lafayette Street.

H. TREE NURSERY

- Last Sunday, May 1st, was a work day. More people than expected showed up to work. Most of the trees have been tagged and are ready to go. (At least 60 trees). Bryan Mancini and Kate Orecchio will inquire of Public Works as to why the water has been shut off at the Nursery.

I. STREET TREE REPLACEMENTS

- One (1) dead Zalkova in front of Rita's Ice Cream.
- Black Pine – for Walk Farley – on Walnut Beach. Bryan Mancini will try to locate one. Jim Malaney suggested that an Austrian Pine would fare better there – Bryan Mancini will check to find one.
- Anchor Beach – in front of Pelican Cove West Condominiums – a tree to replace on Beach Ave. - Approximately 15 trees.
- Milford Housing Authority – trees need planting there.
- Kate Orecchio suggested to Bryan Mancini that a letter be written to Public Works regarding 2 dead trees at the strip of land by Barnes & Noble and the former Ryder Trailer Park.

J. EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

- None at this time.

K. INTER-AGENCY REVIEW MATTERS

- 989 Wheelers Farms Road: Maple View Tree Farm (Subdivision) – the Tree Commission will recommends 2 additional trees be added for a total of 4 trees.

L. ADJOURNMENT

- Kate Orecchio moved to adjourn the meeting, Jim Malaney seconded the motion, the committee voted and the motion was carried unanimously.
- The May 9, 2011 meeting of The Milford Tree Commission was adjourned at 8:10p.m.

The minutes of the meeting of The Milford Tree Commission held May 9, 2011 are respectfully submitted,

By: _____
Annie Mecca
Recording Secretary