

THE MILFORD TREE COMMISSION

Minutes of the June 9, 2014 Meeting

A. ROLL CALL

Commission Members:

Bryan Mancini - Chairman
Kate Orecchio - Vice Chairman
Jim Malaney - Co -Vice Chairman
David Skirkanich
Melissa Smith
Seny Ricardi

Recording Secretary:

Annie Mecca

Absent:

David Skirkanich
Melissa Smith
James Malaney

B. CALL TO ORDER

Bryan Mancini called the meeting to order at 7:22 p.m.

C. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

- Seny Ricardi made a motion to accept the minutes to the meeting on May 12, 2014. Kate Orecchio seconded the motion. The minutes from the May 12, 2014 meeting were unanimously approved with corrections.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Financial Report - \$75 for Secretarial Fees, \$300.00 for Trees and Shrubs, \$1 for Travel, \$5.00 for postage, \$5.00 for Duplication, \$5.00 for Office Supplies and \$5.00 for Printing and Binding.
- June Tree-Themed Show – The Show is now open and will run through July 12th at the Milford Arts Building. Sean O’Neil from Milford Trees, Inc. will be a judge. This Thursday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm there will be a Reception and viewing of the show. Just a reminder, There will also be a Tree Walking Tour of Notable Trees which will take place on June 14th starting at Noon.

E. TREE WARDEN REPORT / STREET TREE MATTERS

- The UI Tree Trimming Program is to begin shortly in the area; there is no certain date when the work will start at this time.

F. ARBORETUM

- Trees Across from Milford Bank –6 Yoshino Cherry Trees were planted across from Milford Bank. It appears that these trees were either planted too high or they have been over-mulched. Bryan Mancini and Kate Orecchio will take a closer look to determine what has occurred.

- June 15th Plantings– Saturday, June 14, tentatively at 9:00 am the planting of a Tupelo Memorial Tree will be planted for the Sicilian Family; additional trees will be purchased and planted as replacements on the Green and also at the Fowler Building. Possibly an Oak to replace the Full moon Japanese Maple on the west side of High Street.
- Trees Around City Hall – It seems the same situation happened to the trees around City Hall as it did to the trees across from Milford Bank. Kate Orecchio spoke with Tom Hunt regarding this. Mr. Hunt said he would look at it. Bryan Mancini and Kate Orecchio will take a closer look at these trees as well.

G. OPEN GRANTS & GRANT APPLICATIONS

- There are no open grants at this time.

H. TREE NURSERY

- Update – Bryan Mancini will pick up the Milford Trees, Inc. credit card from Paul Jorgenson to purchase the fence. There will be a Work Day planned in either late June or early July to put up the fence. There was a previous Work Day during Memorial Day weekend. The Nursery was cleaned up and weeded. After the fence is installed, a temporary gate will be put up until the permanent fence can be installed. There will also be a lock strictly for the Nursery to deter theft and protect the Nursery property.

I. STREET TREE REPLACEMENTS

- None at this time.

J. EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

- None at this time.

K. INTER-AGENCY REVIEW MATTERS

- None at this time.

L. ADJOURNMENT

- Seny Riccardi made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Kate Orecchio seconded the motion, the committee voted and the motion was carried unanimously.
- The June 9, 2014 meeting of The Milford Tree Commission was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting of The Milford Tree Commission held June 9, 2014 are respectfully submitted,

By: _____
Annie Mecca
Recording Secretary