

## **THE MILFORD TREE COMMISSION**

### ***Minutes of the June 13, 2011 Meeting***

#### **A. ROLL CALL**

Commission Members:

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

Recording Secretary:

Absent:

Mary Ludwig

#### **B. CALL TO ORDER**

Bryan Mancini called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

#### **C. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

- Jim Malaney made a motion to accept the minutes to the meeting on May 9, 2011. Kate Orecchio seconded the motion. The minutes from the May 9, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved.

#### **D. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

- Financial Report –\$75.00 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 was contacted by Susan Dudley from 50 Dewey Street regarding the tree that was taken down in front of her house. She did not want the tree removed. Bryan Mancini indicated that it was not safe, there were wires overhead, and in addition, there was a site-line issue with the tree as well. Ms. Dudley was not satisfied with Bryan's explanation, and she said was going to call the Mayor's office.

#### **E. TREE WARDEN REPORT**

- No report at this time.

#### **F. STREET TREE MATTERS**

- Seaside Avenue – Regarding the Black Pine tree that was allegedly illegally cut down without permission by Turner's Tree Service – the Milford Police indicated that Public Works needs to confirm to them that the tree was indeed a city tree, in order to take legal action against the tree service.
- Trees at West Shore Middle School and Rita's on the Post Road were replaced – but have subsequently died. Replacement trees are planned and arrangements need to be made in both locations for someone to insure the trees are watered sufficiently.

**G. ARBORETUM**

- The Signs for the trees in the Arboretum are spring-loaded ID tags and need to be installed. Bryan will email Steve Wing to inquire as to when a good time and evening can be arranged to do the work.

**H. TREE NURSERY**

- Bryan Mancini will take a ride to check as to whether the water is on at the Nursery and will inform Kate Orecchio as to the result of that inquiry.

**I. STREET TREE REPLACEMENTS**

- None at this time.

**J. EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES**

- None at this time.

**K. INTER-AGENCY REVIEW MATTERS**

- 255-257 Naugatuck Avenue – 3-Lot Subdivision – Jeff Gordon contacted Bryan Mancini by phone and email – Mr. Gordon took the recommendations and also made changes – changed the Pin Oaks to Pears and put the Pears inside the property instead. Mr. Gordon requested approval – Bryan Mancini took care of it and the matter has been resolved.
- Alpha Street – John Horton emailed Bryan Mancini to request he come by the site and go over the recommendations for the property for clarity. Kate Orecchio and Bryan Mancini have tentatively set a date for Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 6 pm to meet Mr. Horton. Bryan Mancini will email Mr. Horton to confirm.
- White Oaks Terrace – Trailer Park - Leo Carroll is the attorney there. The plans contained Pin Oaks to be planted in pads in the trailer park. There are too many trees planned. Jim Malaney and Kate Orecchio prepared the recommendation report which indicated that recommended that several trees be removed.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

- Jim Malaney moved to adjourn the meeting, Dave Skirkanich seconded the motion, the committee voted and the motion was carried unanimously.
- The June 13, 2011 meeting of The Milford Tree Commission was adjourned at 8:00p.m.

The minutes of the meeting of The Milford Tree Commission held June 13, 2011 are respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Annie Mecca  
Recording Secretary