

THE MILFORD TREE COMMISSION

Minutes of the March 09, 2009 Meeting

A. ROLL CALL

Commission Members Present:

Irwin Langewisch, Chairman
Kate Orecchio, Vice Chairman
George Noyes
James Malaney

Alternates:

Bryan Mancini, Dave Skirkanich

Absent:

Mary Ludwig

Recording Secretary:

Annie Mecca

B. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Langewisch called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

C. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Irwin Langewisch made a motion to accept the minutes to the meeting of February 9, 2009 with corrections as noted. George Noyes seconded the motion. The minutes from the January 12, 2009 meeting were unanimously approved with changes.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- English Elm in front of Taylor Building will be trimmed by Long Hill Tree on Thursday, March 12, 2009 Urban Forrest Council and Milford Trees Inc are paying for the trimming. Cost: \$2,000.00 as a 100-year pruning.
- George Noyes will Talk to Jill Dion regarding fund raising
- Bryan Mancini will call Frank at CT Post, New Haven Register to run a Press Release asking for donations to pay for the trimming.
- Bryan Mancini said Phyllis at Planning & Zoning will email him transmittals of plans, resulting in expediting reports.

E. TREE WARDEN REPORT

- Richard Tomasco, Tree Warden, was not present.
- Extensive trimming was done on Burnt Plains, Road; small Ash, Crabapples.
- Woodruff Road, Orange Ave. and Red Bush Road are next for trimming.
- Bryan Mancini asked if there would be any volunteer pruners helping in the future?
- Irwin Langewisch said Citizen Tree Pruners and Citizen Tree Planters we would see more of in June.

F. ARBORETUM

- Irwin Langewisch indicated that the Trees were picked up.

G. OPEN GRANTS & GRANT APPLICATIONS - NOT DISCUSSED

H. TREE INVENTORY / MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Irwin Langewisch has submitted an inventory of the tree inventory at Shadyside Nursery as follows:
- SPECIES LIST – 1.5 IN CAL. AND ABOVE 15 FEB 2009
- Green Ash – 77
- Red Maple – 42
- Paperbark Maple – 1
- White Oak – 13
- Elm – 1
- Red Oak – 1
- Willow – 1
- Chinkapin Oak – 63
- Lilac Tree – 1
- Pin Oak – 3
- Hackberry – 1
- Dogwood – 21
- Pink Dogwood – 2
- Zelkova – 8
- Buckeye – 1
- Sycamore – 27
- London Plane – 6
- Amor Maple – 1
- Cypress – 1
- Pear - 14
- Service Berry – 16
- Magnolia – 1
- Hornbeam – 1
- Linden – 1
- Crabapple – 9
- Cherry (hally jolivet) – 1
- White Pine – 22
- Ironwood – 1
- American Beech – 41
- OTHER
- Smoke Bush – 1
- Redbud – 1

- SPECIES LIST UNDER 1.5 IN CAL.
- White Oak – 23
- Chinkapin Oak – 19
- Spruce – 26
- Dogwood – 30
- Sycamores – 11
- Red Cedar – 2
- White Pines – 3
- Striped Maple – 1
- Pin Oak – 12
- Black Walnut - 23
- Hackberry - 4
- European Beech – 1
- White Ash 3

I. STORM DAMAGE ASSESMENT

- No report at this time.

J. TREE NURSERY

- On March 21, 2009 12 trees will be planted on Anderson Ave, from the Nursery. 3 Green Ash, 2 Zelkova, 3 Red Maples, 3 Sycamores, 1 Elm. Everyone is welcome to help – Boy Scout Troop will be here as well as Milford Trees.
- Bryan Mancini indicated he was cleaning up as best he could.

K. STREET TREE REPLACEMENTS

- Tree Requests – Bryan Mancini asked from the list of inventory that a woman living on Meadowside Drive have two Dogwoods planted in front of her house to keep people from parking there. Brian will ask Tammy for the woman's address.
- Irwin Langewisch suggested changing the Tree Regulations with Planning & Zoning. Bryan suggested to Irwin to email Jean to follow up.

L. GREENING OF THE POST ROAD

- Kate Orecchio mentioned grants for new Greening of the Post Road by June 1st.
- 52 Trees for Third Phase of the Greening of the Post Road.

M. EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

- Nothing to report.

N. INTER-AGENCY REVIEW MATTERS

- Nothing to report.

OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS: (non classified)

There is a party at the Fine Arts Center at the Milford Railroad Station Sunday, March 15th at 4pm. We are all welcome to attend.

Arbor Day – Tammy is handling. On April 24th, 2009 6 trees will be planted at Meadowside School

O. ADJOURNMENT

- Bryan Mancini moved to adjourn the meeting, Jim. Malaney seconded the motion, the committee voted and the motion was carried unanimously.
- The March 9, 2009 meeting of The Milford Tree Commission was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting of The Milford Tree Commission held March 09, 2009 are respectfully submitted,

By: _____
Annie Mecca
Recording Secretary