

THE MILFORD TREE COMMISSION

Minutes of the March 12, 2012 Meeting

A. ROLL CALL

Commission Members:

Bryan Mancini - Chairman
Kate Orecchio, Vice Chairman
Jim Malaney
Carol Dunn
Dave Skirkanich

Recording Secretary:

Annie Mecca

Absent:

All Present

B. CALL TO ORDER

Bryan Mancini called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

C. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

- Jim Malaney made a motion to accept the minutes to the meeting on February 13, 2011. Kate Orecchio seconded the motion. The minutes from the February 13, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Financial Report - As of January 31, 2012, \$375.00 for Secretarial Fees, \$500.00 for Trees and Shrubs, \$1 for Travel, \$25.00 for postage, \$25.00 for Duplication, \$25.00 for Office Supplies and \$25.00 for Printing and Binding.
- Bryan Mancini will request a line transfer for \$100.00 to be put toward the trees.

E. TREE WARDEN REPORT

- No report at this time.

F. STREET TREE MATTERS

- Carol Dunn took photos of an Oak tree on Kirkside Avenue, corner of Brookdale. There are several nests and Yellow Crowned Night Heron living in this tree. There seems to be an issue for a rental tenant who lives in a house close to this tree and wants the birds and nests removed. Bryan Mancini will call Kelly Hammil to see if there have been any complaints lodged. Bryan Mancini will also talk to Rich Tomasco to make sure that no one has contacted a landscaper to take down the tree. This is a city tree and it is illegal for anyone to remove it.
- Suggestions from Kate Orecchio and Bryan Mancini to replace some trees were at the west end of the Green (George Smith Property) to plant a tree on that end, and also come up with salt-tolerant trees for the children's play area by the harbor.

G. ARBORETUM

- A sign at the Arboretum that was missing since the Hurricane has now been taken care of – Kate Orecchio called Mr. Sign and it has been ordered and will be replaced through Milford Trees, Inc.

H. OPEN GRANTS & GRANT APPLICATIONS

- There are no open grants at this time.

I. TREE NURSERY

- Nothing at the Nursery has been moved as yet- Bryan Mancini will take a ride down soon to take a look.

J. STREET TREE REPLACEMENTS

- None at this time.

K. EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

- None at this time.

L. INTER-AGENCY REVIEW MATTERS

- 130 Old Gate Lane – new proposed Pop’s location. Bryan Mancini and Kate Orecchio will make recommendations.
- 54 Wilson Street – subdivision – Bryan Mancini will look at an aerial shot to see where the trees are located on the property.

M. ADJOURNMENT

- Jim Malaney moved to adjourn the meeting, David Skirkanish seconded the motion, the committee voted and the motion was carried unanimously.
- The March 12, 2012 meeting of The Milford Tree Commission was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting of The Milford Tree Commission held March 12, 2012 are respectfully submitted,

By: _____

Annie Mecca
Recording Secretary