

THE MILFORD TREE COMMISSION

Minutes of the May 14, 2012 Meeting

A. ROLL CALL

Commission Members:

Bryan Mancini - Chairman
Kate Orecchio, Vice Chairman
Jim Malaney
Carol Dunn
Melissa Smith
Seny Ricardi

Recording Secretary:

Annie Mecca

Absent:

Dave Skirkanich

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 April 9, 2012. Kate Orecchio seconded the motion. The minutes from the April 9, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved with corrections.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Financial Report - As of March 31, 2012, \$225.00 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. As of today, May 14, 2012, \$601.00 has been allocated for Trees & Shrubs.
- Two New Alternates have joined the Milford Tree Commission. They are Melissa Smith and Seny Ricardi. The Rules and Regulations were distributed and reviewed at the meeting. Within the Tree Commission Ordinance, those that do not have a degree in Horticulture are encouraged to attend the Meskwaka Program, June 14-16 at Connecticut College in New London.

E. TREE WARDEN REPORT

- No Report at this time.

F. STREET TREE MATTERS

- An update on this Heron/Tree issue (Oak Tree on Kirkside Avenue, corner of Brookdale): Things have calmed down since the last meeting; the issue seems to have been resolved. The nests of the Yellow Crowned Night Heron are living in this tree peacefully.
- Planting Scheduled for Tuesday Night, May 15, 2012 at 6pm: From Milford Trees, Inc., starting at Robert Treat Parkway, Monroe Street, Westshore Middle School and Grove Circle.

ARBORETUM

- A sign at the Arboretum that has been missing since the Hurricane was to have been already replaced; however, it has not as yet. Kate Orecchio will again call Mr. Sign to inquire as to the status of this sign being replaced.
- Review of Plantings: The Homestead Elm was planted at the Chamber Building, A London Plane (Platanus x Acerifolia) was planted for the Broderick's, Alan Brandt's tree, a Shedblow (Amelanchier Canadensis), was planted in front of Rainbow Gardens, and this week a Scarlet Oak will be planted for Laurelton Hall by Park Lane Deli through Milford Trees, Inc.

H. OPEN GRANTS & GRANT APPLICATIONS

- There are no open grants at this time.

I. TREE NURSERY

- Nursery Re-Design: Bryan Mancini got an update from Bruce Lindsay that Steve Wing and Art Griswold have gone to the Nursery to measure and map for the re-design of the Nursery.

J. STREET TREE REPLACEMENTS

- See Tuesday's Planting Schedule.

K. EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

- None at this time.

L. INTER-AGENCY REVIEW MATTERS

- 312 Woodmont Road (former Peter Pan Bus Lines)
- 36-38 Broad Street – Harrison's Restaurant–Bryan Mancini, Jim Malaney and Kate Orecchio will make recommendations.

M. ADJOURNMENT

- Kate Orecchio moved to adjourn the meeting, Melissa Smith seconded the motion, the committee voted and the motion was carried unanimously.
- The May 14, 2012 meeting of The Milford Tree Commission was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting of The Milford Tree Commission held May 14, 2012 are respectfully submitted,

By: _____
Annie Mecca
Recording Secretary