

THE MILFORD TREE COMMISSION

Minutes of the May 14, 2018 Meeting

A. ROLL CALL

Commission Members:

Bryan Mancini - Chairman
Kate Orecchio - Vice Chairman
Jim Malaney - Co -Vice Chairman
David Skirkanich
Kelly Miller

Recording Secretary:

Annie Mecca

Absent:

Kelly Miller

Special Guest

Steve Johnson – Mayor’s Initiative

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 April 9, 2018. Bryan Mancini seconded the motion. The minutes from the April 9, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Financial Report – As of April 30, 2018, the Financial Report is as follows: \$150.00 in Secretarial Fees, \$1,000.00 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.

E. TREE WARDEN REPORT / STREET TREE MATTERS

- None at this time.

F. ARBORETUM

- Dredging Project Update– Dredging is now complete. The lower Duck Pond is completed. On North Street on the west street side; the north street side is seeded.
- Memorial Trees to be planted – Sunday, April 22, 2018 (Earth Day) at 9:00am the tree planting began at the Green. The first tree planted was in front of Cody-White for Sheila Woodlock. The second tree was planted up at the Point – a hybrid Dogwood for Mike Wilcox’s mom and the third tree was a replacement Magnolia at the Bridge for Carmella Deluca.
- Plaques – There are a few more memorial plaques to be installed in the coming months. Bryan Mancini is waiting to hear from Ray Vitale regarding his plaque.

G. TREE NURSERY

- Nothing at this time.

H. STREET TREE REPLACEMENTS/TREE REQUESTS

- Mayor's Initiative – Steve Johnson stopped by this evening with a partial list of where the Mayor would like to start planting. There is a planting strip at Golden Hill and Clark Street, and Bridgeport Avenue and Route 1 triangle – the former Valvoline/Fairchild area, among other locations that will be announced.
- Our Budget Money - Tree Areas to be planted – Bryan Mancini will plant a Pear tree at Robert Treat Parkway. At Anderson Avenue Park a Zelkova will be planted to replace a tree there, along with another 2 additional trees. In front of City Hall a Gingko will be planted in place of the missing tree Also, on Old Gate Lane in the triangle plot needs a tree replaced.
- There is also a homeowner residing at 502 Meadowside Road who had spruces removed and would now like a Japanese Maple tree to replace the other trees.

I. OPEN GRANTS & GRANT APPLICATIONS

- America the Beautiful Grant –The Grant is now closed and completed.

J. INTER-AGENCY REVIEW MATTERS

- Dockside at Village Marina (by Bridge House Restaurant) -The plans are leaving quite a few trees and more trees will be added. The plans meet and exceed the required amount of trees. Bryan Mancini will write the letter.

K. ADJOURNMENT

- Kate Orecchio made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Malaney seconded the motion, the committee voted and the motion was carried unanimously.
The May 14, 2018 meeting of The Milford Tree Commission was adjourned at 7:58 pm.

The minutes of the meeting of The Milford Tree Commission held May 14, 2018 are respectfully submitted,

By: _____
Annie Mecca, Recording Secretary