

THE MILFORD TREE COMMISSION

Minutes of the June 11, 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

B. CALL TO ORDER

Bryan Mancini called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

C. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

- Jim Malaney made a motion to accept the minutes to the meeting on May 14, 2018. Kate Orecchio seconded the motion. The minutes from the May 14, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Financial Report – As of May 31, 2018, the Financial Report is as follows: \$75.00 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.
- Eisenhower Park – Public Works asked the Milford Tree Commission their opinion on what trees might be recommended for the area of Eisenhower Park between the Pickle Ball courts and the Splash Pad. We recommended two Red Maple trees for this location.

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 location will cap the top of the wall with concrete.
- Memorial Trees planted – Sunday, April 22, 2018 (Earth Day) at 9:00am the tree that was planted was a Columnar Ginkgo in front of City Hall.
- Plaques – There is one memorial plaque left; waiting on the final verbiage for Ray Vitale's plaque and then they will all be complete.

G. TREE NURSERY

- Nothing at this time

H. STREET TREE REPLACEMENTS/TREE REQUESTS

- Mayor's Initiative – There are no new status updates on the project at this time.
- Trees Replaced at Robert Treat Parkway– the Pear tree was replaced on Saturday, June 2nd.
- At Anderson Avenue Park – The planting of the Zelkova was postponed because Public Works had not removed the dead tree. As soon as Public Works can remove the dead tree, the new one will be planted.
- Homeowner request at 502 Meadowside Road had a 7 Ft. Emperor One Blood Good Japanese Maple was planted.

I. OPEN GRANTS & GRANT APPLICATIONS

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

J. INTER-AGENCY REVIEW MATTERS

None at this time.

K. ADJOURNMENT

- David Skirkanich made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Malaney seconded the motion, the committee voted and the motion was carried unanimously. The June 11, 2018 meeting of The Milford Tree Commission was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting of The Milford Tree Commission held June 11, 2018 are respectfully submitted,

By: _____
Annie Mecca, Recording Secretary