

THE MILFORD TREE COMMISSION

Minutes of the August 11, 2008 Meeting

A. ROLL CALL

- Commission Members Present: Stephen Wing
Kate Orecchio
Jim Malaney
Bryan Mancini
- Recording Secretary: Theresa Nickols

B. CALL TO ORDER

- Chairman Wing called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

C. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 14, 2008 MEETING

- The minutes were accepted as presented.

D. TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

- The Tree Warden was not present.

E. MEMORIAL TREES

- One was planted at Grove Circle last week for one of the boy's who was killed at the mall.
- Mary Ludwig may have more details about a possible service.
- Pin Oaks are still on hold.
- Getting quote in sidewalk (rubber).
- Elm at Chamber of Commerce, haven't talked to bank yet because no quote yet.

F. NURSERY

- Have oak to go in but holes not dug yet; huge number of trees at nursery.

G. SPECIAL GRANT / GREENING THE POST ROAD

- Between M&M Farms and Locust Street; K. Orecchio and S. Wing took pictures and survey; S. Wing showed plot/map and pictures; Noted lots of islands and spaces; Milford Blue Print would like a tree; Hooters needs trees.
- Mostly no overhead wires.
- The grant application is due at the end of the month, Mary and Mike are working on it; Grant is around \$2,500.00.
- Would need state permit signed by mayor with owner's permission.
- Someone will check with Mary to see what other documents are needed.

- It is in association with Milford Trees and Garden Club.

H. DUNKIN DONUTS

- The trees aren't big enough and there is one right under the wires that they are going to replant.
- Members discuss possibly suggested zoning changes to mandate larger trees.
- Tabled.

I. EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

- S. Wing got speaker for joint educational program: Claire Rutledge (entomologist).
- Needs to check with library and pick a date for next Winter (Jan/Feb).

J. CONCLUSION OF MEETING

- All other matters were tabled.
- The August 11, 2008 meeting of The Milford Tree Commission was adjourned at 7:44 P.M.

The minutes of the meeting of The Milford Tree Commission held August 11, 2008 are respectfully submitted,

By:

THERESA ROSE NICKOLS
Recording Secretary