

# **THE MILFORD TREE COMMISSION**

## ***Minutes of the August 13, 2007 Meeting***

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### **A. ROLL CALL**

- Commission Members Present: Stephen Wing, Chairman  
Kate Orecchio, Vice Chairwoman  
Mary Ludwig, Member  
Jim Malaney, Member
- Alternates: Irwin Langewisch
- Planning and Zoning Liaison: Jeanne Cervin
- Recording Secretary: Theresa Nickols

### **B. CALL TO ORDER**

- Chairman Wing called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

### **C. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM JULY 9, 2007 MEETING**

- The members suggested a few minor spelling and typing corrections.
- The members otherwise accepted the minutes as presented.

### **D. INTER-AGENCY REVIEW MATTERS**

- Ten unit building on Bridgeport Avenue at Judson Place (Devon)
  - o Chairman Wing shows drawings and noted that: he drove by the site the other day and saw a couple crummy buildings on the property now; there are 11 parking spaces; design calls for 4 honey locusts, a few ginkgos, screen with arborvitae and service berry; there is a 6 foot solid fence; nice looking plan; he will take pictures and do report this week.
- Cedarhurst Subdivision
  - o Chairman Wing recused himself; The members looked at and discussed the plans; Report is due the same day as the Milford Crossing report.
- Arby's in Milford Crossing Plaza
  - o Upgraded trees from 3 to 3.5 inch caliber; It was noted that I. Langeswicsh, K. Orecchio and J. Malaney will go and take pictures and Chairman Wing will write report.

### **E. MISCELLANEOUS**

- Mulch / Perma Mulch

- Chairman Wing noted that he is Mary met Tom Ivers about 2 open administered out of community development block grants: (1) Greening of Post Road, Phase II and (2) In-Town Arboretum.
- Because there has been no activity with Phase II, re-direct money to In-Town Arboretum, replace trees on Munroe Street and get them mulched.
- A discussion ensued about perma mulch discs vs. ordinary mulch.
- Pumpkin Delight Elementary School
  - M. Ludwig reported that she spoke to Debbie Cohen regarding letters taken down which thus took away the buffer.
- CT Urban Forest Council yearly awards
  - M. Ludwig reported that she sent letters to all Chief Elected Officials to ask for recommendations.
  - The members discussed ideas and recommendations.

#### F. ARBORETUM

- Members look at plans.
- They note that they will work on it more and that its almost done.

#### G. TREE NURSERY

- I. Langeswisch reported that there are currently 30-35 Sycamores and 90+ Ash Trees that need planting.
- I. Langeswisch reported that there has been lots of spraying of the perimeter.
- I. Langeswisch reported that there is a new waterline in and working.
- I. Langeswisch reported that there was a little accident while doing the trimming: one of the workers got shocked, he is ok.
- I. Langeswisch reported that Regine is retiring as the Nursery Operator.
- I. Langeswisch reported that he is willing to fill in for Regine.
- I. Langeswisch noted that we need to have another wedding party and that we should put out some trees in the last weeks of September (Fall is not ideal but it will work).

#### H. CONCLUSION OF MEETING

- All other matters were tabled.
- M. Ludwig moved to adjourn the meeting, J. Malaney seconded the motion, the committee voted and the motion was carried unanimously.
- The August 13, 2007 meeting of The Milford Tree Commission was adjourned at 8:54 P.M.

The minutes of the meeting of The Milford Tree Commission held August 13, 2007 are respectfully submitted,

By: THERESA ROSE NICKOLS

Recording Secretary