

ARBOR BOARD OF LOWELL

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009

12 NOON

Present: Chase, Ellison, Hall and LaWarre.

Absent: Reagan.

Also Present: Dave Pasquale, Scott Fosburg and Greg Pierce.

Ellison moved, Hall supported to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2009 meeting as submitted. Motion carried.

Item #1. REVIEW OF ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION. Chase noted that the Conservation Expo was poorly attended. A plaque for the Biggest Tree Contest needs to be installed at 421 N. Washington Street. Three plaques have been given.

A sugar maple with plaque has been planted in the Monroe-Avery parking lot. A drip bag has yet to be installed.

Item #2. SPRING PLANTINGS/TREE MAINTENANCE. Ten trees are yet to be planted for the Spring. A total of 200 seedlings were planted by Meggan Johnson's Environmental class group along the river in Recreation Park. Hall said some were under a power line and will eventually need to be moved.

With regarding the RV Park. Hall said no trees are needed for the Rogers property site as such plantings would not be good for the park.

Lowell Rotary Club still has plans for the playground at Richards Park. No timetable has been determined for tree removal and replacement.

Bartlett Tree Services is scheduling maintenance on the Library tree.

The Christmas tree will be replaced after the downtown bridge reconstruction.

Item #3. FUNDS FOR FALL PLANTINGS. Grant applications for Fall plantings will be submitted to the Lowell Area Community Fund, Look Memorial Fund and the LCTV Endowment Funds.

Also, Lowell Light and Power plans for no new tree trimming. There has been two years of Light and Power plus an added year. A total of \$8,026 has been allocated.

No decision has been made for tree planting locations. Hall suggested a variety of flowering trees that mature at 25' high be planted along the right of way of Bowes Road.

Item #4. OTHER BUSINESS. The focus of the next meeting is the use of funds for planting.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, June 15, 2009 at 12 noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

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Dana Chase, Chair

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David M. Pasquale, Secretary