

ARBOR BOARD OF LOWELL

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009

12:05 P.M.

Present: Chase, Hall and LaWarre.

Absent: Ellison and Reagan.

Also Present: Dave Pasquale and Scott Fosburg.

Hall moved, LaWarre supported to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2009 meeting as submitted. Motion carried.

Item #1. ARBOR BOARD REAPPOINTMENTS.

Chase stated that she would accept a three year reappointment.

Item #2. SUMMER TREE MAINTENANCE/PLANTINGS.

- In response to a Board inquiry, there has been no major maintenance work on trees carried out. The library tree maintenance is yet to be done.
- Fosburg said that two trees have been moved by the Fire Station and Department of Public Works. Drip bags were installed.
- In considering location for trees, the following ideas were expressed,
 - visible area – Main and Hudson
 - downtown trees – some maintenance
 - West Main trees – need MDOT review
 - location plan needed

Item #3. FUNDS FOR FALL PLANTINGS.

It was noted that a \$5,000 grant from the Lowell Area Community Fund was received. Also, \$8,000 from Lowell Light and Power has been allocated from the coming year to plant trees.

Item #4. OTHER BUSINESS.

- Regarding the new tree ordinance, no issues have been raised as well as no public responses yet received.
- Jim Reagan has tree plaques for the Biggest Tree Contest to give to owners.
- The plaque for Arbor Day needs to be ordered for the Monroe-Avery parking lot.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2009 at 12 noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Dana Chase, Chair

David M. Pasquale, Secretary