

ARBOR BOARD OF LOWELL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2010

12:06 P.M.

Present: Chase, Ellison, Hall, LaWarre and Reagan (arrived at 12:11 p.m.)

Absent: None.

Also Present: Dave Pasquale, Greg Pierce and Dan DesJarden.

Ellison moved, Hall supported to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2010 meeting as submitted. Motion carried.

Item #1. FALL AND SPRING MAINTENANCE/PLANTINGS. DPW Director Dan DesJarden said seven trees have been planted this Fall with three more to be provided. Utilizing Twin Lakes Nursery, locations would include Richards Park, Valley Vista Subdivision and Stoney Lakeside Park. Evergreens and maples are preferred.

Hall proposed plantings along M-21 staggered ten feet off the right of way. He suggested holding tree plantings in the 990 North Washington Street area noting the abundance of trees already there.

Item #2. OTHER BUSINESS. Reagan stated there were four entries in the Biggest Tree Contest. Duke Thomet's tree on North Division has a circumference of 164 inches upon verification.

- The plaque for the tree planted on Arbor Day still needs to be ordered.
- Regarding the ash trees at the Fairgrounds, there has been no further discussion with Ron Wenger.
- One person is interested in the cedar trees involved with the cemetery project.
- LaWarre has been in contact with the Chamber and Lorain Smalligan regarding the 2011 Arbor Board print..

Pierce stated such a project occurred in Traverse City having a print of the year contest. One also took place in Frankfort.

The Board determined to consider a timeline for next year's print.

- Meggan Johnson of the Wittenbach Wege Center would like help for Christmas tree recycling.
- Hall proposed application for funds for sixty tree replacements.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 10, 2011 at 12 noon. The focus of this meeting will be Arbor Day, Spring planting and ads for contest (1st, 2nd and 3rd place plaques).

The meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Dana Chase, Chair

David M. Pasquale, Secretary