

ARBOR BOARD OF LOWELL

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2008

12:16 P.M.

Present: Hall, LaWarre and Reagan.

Absent: Chase and Shores.

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

In the absence of Dana Chase, Jim Hall was appointed Acting Chair.

Reagan moved, LaWarre supported to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2008 meeting as submitted. Motion carried.

Item #1. UPDATES.

- Dan DesJarden provided a survey of public and private trees removed and will contact who will accept new trees. Priority.
- On behalf of Light and Power, Greg Pierce stated there will be no trimming of trees for a couple weeks. There will be maintenance work along Grand River.

Item #2. OTHER BUSINESS.

- The tree ordinance was submitted to the City Attorney for review.
- It was determined to apply to the Lowell Area Community Fund for trees in January providing Spring planting.
- Hall proposed a 2009 Spring schedule planting 100 trees and removing ten.
- Hall also proposed a landscape buffer at Recreation Park between the ballfield and Michigan Wire as well as the drive along Grand River. In working with the Parks and Recreation Commission, a landscape architecture class at Michigan State would provide a plan.
- Regarding the big tree contest, donations are being pursued.

Hall moved, Reagan supported to excuse the absences of Chase and Shores. Motion carried.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, August 18, 2008, at 12 noon.

The meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

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Dana Chase, Chair

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David M. Pasquale, Secretary