

ARBOR BOARD OF LOWELL  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009  
12:04 P.M.

Present: Chase, Ellison, Hall, LaWarre and Reagan.

Absent: none.

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

Reagan moved, LaWarre supported to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2009 meeting as submitted. Motion carried.

The Boardmembers stated that a note should be given to the new owner of 322 North Washington regarding maintenance of a recently planted tree at the residence.

Item #1. FALL PLANTINGS AND MAINTENANCE. DPW Director Dan DesJarden said bids were received for planting seven to eight foot pines and shade trees at Recreation Park. The bids were:

Horrocks Nursery Farms	49 trees	\$12,250
Twin Lakes Nursery	51 trees	\$12,750

Hall moved, Reagan supported to allocate \$8,500 to plant 30 trees from Twin Lakes. Motion carried.

A total of 51 trees will be planted this Fall.

Chase will provide an article in the Ledger regarding the project.

Hall will submit a list of tree locations. He noted a dead tree approximately 40 feet east of the gazebo at Stoney Lakeside Park.

Regarding tree maintenance, DesJarden said trimming has been done this past Spring. The library tree will need annual maintenance.

Item #2. OTHER BUSINESS.

The 2009 Arbor Day plaque for the Avery-Monroe parking lot will be delivered next week.

Meggan Johnson will be contacted for the coordination with the Wittenbach Environmental Group of high school students.

The next meeting focus will be plantings for the cemetery, how are the current plantings going and the Biggest Tree contest.

Cedar trees are situated along North Washington Street by the cemetery. DesJarden was concerned about the safety issue as cars are exiting the cemetery. As a project, replanting with maples and pines was briefly discussed.

The Board determined that the Biggest Tree winner would be announced each year at the Fallasburg Fall Festival.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, October 26, 2009 at 12 noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

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Dana Chase, Chair

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David M. Pasquale, Secretary