

ARBOR BOARD OF LOWELL

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010

12 NOON

Present: Chase, Ellison, Hall, LaWarre (arrived at 12:06 p.m.) and Reagan.

Absent: None.

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

Hall moved, Reagan supported to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2010 meeting as submitted. Motion carried.

Item #1. 2010 SPRING PLANTINGS. DPW Director Dan DesJarden provided two nurseries' quotes for spring plantings, Horrocks Nursery Farms, Inc. and Twin Lakes Nursery, Inc. He recommended Horrocks because this nursery provides more variety and is a different company.

Hall moved, Ellison supported to select Horrocks Nursery for 2010 Spring plantings. Motion carried.

Item #2. ARBOR DAY 2010. The Board decided to plant the Arbor Day tree at Schneider Manor. The Senior Neighbors site is the alternate. The preferred variety would be the Sycamore.

Dianne LaWarre will coordinate Arbor Day activities contacting Senior Neighbors and/or students for assistance.

An article prepared by Dana Chase for the Lowell Ledger was reviewed and edited by the Board. This will be submitted no later than two weeks before Arbor Day.

The Biggest Tree Contest announcement will be included with the article to the Ledger.

Item #3. OTHER BUSINESS. Grant applications to the Lowell Area Community Fund and LCTV Endowment Fund will be submitted for the cemetery trees project.

At the next meeting, a planting update with Horrock's will be given.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 12, 2010 at 12 noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

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Dana Chase, Chair

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David M. Pasquale, Secretary