

ARBOR BOARD OF LOWELL

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010

12:05 P.M.

Present: Chase, Ellison (arrived at 12:17 p.m.), Hall, LaWarre and Reagan.

Absent: none.

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

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

Item #1. ARBOR DAY. The revised article for the Lowell Ledger announcing Arbor Day festivities on Friday, April 30 was reviewed. The article was approved with minor changes from the Board.

The Boardmembers were instructed to arrive on Friday, April 30 at noon for the planting of a Sycamore tree on the grounds of Schneider Manor near Gilda's Club. The High School and Senior Center will send representatives.

Diane LaWarre will contact the Lowell Area Arts Council regarding a Tree City print rendering.

The Biggest Tree Contest will begin on August 25 and end on September 26 with winners announced in October at the Harvest Celebration. Application forms will be in the Ledger and on the web site.

Item #2. SPRING/SUMMER PLANTINGS. DPW Director Dan DesJarden told the Board that property owners are being contacted regarding type and location of trees to be planted. This should be completed by Arbor Day.

Regarding issues which need to be addressed, the budget was reviewed. A total of \$10,000 will be applied for to the Lowell Area Community Fund and the LCTV Endowment Fund for tree plantings.

Hall will review the approved list of trees.

Item #3. OTHER BUSINESS. The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 2010 at noon to review fall plantings.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Dana Chase, Chair

David M. Pasquale, Secretary