

ARBOR BOARD OF LOWELL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2011

12:02 P.M.

Present: Ellison, Hall, LaWarre and Reagan

Absent: Chase

Also Present: Dave Pasquale, Dan DesJarden and Greg Pierce

In the absence of Dana Chase, Sharon Ellison was appointed Acting Chair.

Ellison moved, Hall supported to excuse the absence of Chase. Motion carried.

Reagan moved, Hall supported to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2011 meeting as submitted. Motion carried.

Item #1. GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING. The deadlines for the Lowell Area Community Fund and LCTV Endowment Fund grants applications are in April.

Item #2. SPRING PLANTINGS AND MAINTENANCE.

- The number of trees to be planted depends on the grants received. A total of \$40,000 in grants will be applied for by April.
- Maintenance for the library trees is estimated to cost \$570.
- There has been no response from MDOT regarding the proposed tree plantings.

Item #3. ARBOR DAY PREPARATIONS.

- Ads have been placed three times regarding the poster contest. This included the last week of January in the Ledger.
- There have been no submissions received as of yet for the poster contest.
- A total of three ads for the next three weeks (two Buyer's Guide and one Lowell Ledger) will be published. Advertisements are needed with the Lowell Area Arts Council and Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Arbor Day preparations include the lot next to Shell with five more pines. An Arbor Day tree needs to be designated.

Item #4. OTHER BUSINESS.

- Reagan has not yet contacted King Milling with moving the old mill equipment to make room for a new town Christmas tree.
- DesJarden will get the price for the Christmas tree.

- Arbor materials will be at the Expo in the Light and Power booth. The Board was not sure about next year.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 12 noon. The items for consideration are:

- prices for trees
- judging of picture

The meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Dana Chase, Chair

David M. Pasquale, Secretary