

ARBOR BOARD LOWELL  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2011  
12 P.M.

Present: Chase, Ellison (arrived 12:05 p.m.) Hall, LaWarre and Reagan.  
Absent: None.  
Also Present: Mark Howe (arrived 12:05 p.m.), Dan DesJarden and Greg Pierce.

LaWarre moved, Hall seconded to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2011 meeting as submitted. Motion carried.

The following was discussed at the meeting:

- A. Seventy-six trees were planted in the Fall as follows, Oakwood Cemetery (36), Broadway (23), Skate Park (9), DDA (5) and Street trees (3).
- B. City Manager Mark Howe reported that a grant for \$25,000 was submitted to the Lowell Area Community Fund, one for \$15,000 to the LCTV Endowment Fund and one for \$2,500 to the Look memorial Fund.
- C. The Board discussed the 2012 Arbor Board Community Tree Plan and the annual report to the Lowell City Council.

Hall noted he would be on the City Council in January and is not sure if he will be able to serve on the Arbor Board.

Howe will ask the City Council at their strategic meeting what they would like the Arbor Board to plan.

- D. The Board discussed trees being planted on West Main Street and the difficulty working with the Kent County Road Commission and Michigan Department of Transportation to allow trees to be planted in the right-of-way.
- E. LaWarre decided to drop the tree photo/drawing contest due to lack of interest.
- F. The next meeting will be the first Monday of the month, February 6, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

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Dana Chase, Chair

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James E. Reagan, Secretary