

April 5, 2009 Minutes

Attendees: Sally, Ann, Jim, Andrea, Diane, Ward Deter

Minutes: March minutes were read and approved

Budget: The Forestry Board's CD is up for renewal and the decision was made to renew for an additional 6-12 months. Currently there is approximately \$3,000-4,000 in the account. Renee will review all options and do what is best.

Calendar Project: Dee Sharber told Jim that the printer of the calendar will print the 2011 calendar for the cost of the paper and ink, which last year was equated to be around \$2.90 per calendar.

Diane and Jim met with Liz Ferguson, who has shown a great interest in being in charge of our photography needs, to discuss the theme for the 2011 calendar and the kinds of pictures needed.

Nursery: The nursery will be referred to in the future as the Spring Replacement Program.

All trees have been planted. Around 20 trees were left, for various reasons, and were planted on City property, mostly the triangles. Diane has compiled a list of problems that were encountered in this year's campaign, which led into a discussion of how to approach future tree programs and avoid the same problems.

Hazard Trees: No report

Arbor Day: To be discussed in May---Topic and Date

Anchorage Pride: No report

Canopy Campaign: No report

Anchor-age: Water all newly planted trees even though we have had rain.
An article on the Emerald Ash Borer will be included.

Old Business: The Chili-cook-off was well attended and very successful.

New Business:

Educational Program:

Andrea gave a slide presentation showing the devastation being caused to Ash Trees by the Ash Borer. The insect and how it destroys the Ash Trees as well as the origin of the problems and the geographic extent of the infestation was depicted in the slides and brochures that were given out to Forestry Members. There is an abundance of Ash Trees in Anchorage which are suspected to have this predator. An article about Ash Borer will be placed in the Anchor-age.

Next Meeting: June 7, 2010 at 9:30 A.M.