

**Anchorage Forestry Board Minutes**  
**January 31, 2011**  
**( February Meeting)**

**Attendees:** Sally, Sherri, Connie, Ward, Andrea, Diane

**Minutes:** January 3, 2011 minutes were read and approved

**Budget:** Calendar expense was \$2470.88

**Calendar:** Approximately 60 calendars remain

**Spring Tree Replacement:** Several wholesale growers have been contacted for pricing on the recommended list of trees which are: Red Oak, Red Maple, Baldcypress, Blackgum, Serviceberry, Sweetbay Magnolia. As soon as they are received, a decision will be made and approximately 200 trees may be ordered. The date for the tree give-away is Sunday, March 27, 1-4:00 at the Maintenance Dept. where the trees will be delivered per permission of Booth.

**Hazard Trees:** No report

**Arbor Day:** Several ideas were discussed. Since many trees planted in the Spring will need pruning, Andrea suggested to talk about pruning young trees. Because Brent Wearren has in the past offered to do educational programs, the decision was to ask him to be guest speaker. He has agreed to do so. The date will be Wednesday, March 23, 6-7:00 P.M. at City Hall. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Anyone attending will be able to take their “free “ trees with them after the meeting and will receive a Tree City USA cap.

**Anchorage Pride:** No report

**Canopy Campaign:** No report

**The Anchor Age:** Mention Arbor Day Program and Tree give-away

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** A call was received by a resident on Log Cabin Lane concerning the placement of a utility box on a neighbor's property and the City right-of-way. The concern was that it would destroy the roots of surrounding trees and it was unsightly. Andrea said she discussed at length the placement of the box with the property owner and both were in agreement and satisfied with the decision. Andrea also stated the placement had the least effect on the existing trees nearby.

**Next Meeting:** March 21, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.