

**ANCHORAGE  
FORESTRY BOARD  
MINUTES**

**July 7, 2008**

**Attendees:** Hap Dunford, Ellen Guthrie, Jim Williams, Diane McAllister, Sally Wilson, and Tyleen Stout.

**March Minutes:** Minutes were approved.

**Budget:** No report. City Council will meet tonight and a budget is expected to be approved.

**Calendar:** Bill Wooldridge, an Anchorage photographer, was our guest for the meeting. He will provide a CD with about 100 photos of Anchorage activities to Jim by 8/15. Guidelines for the photos selected will include seasonality, all group shots, and an attempt to include Anchorage landmarks. Future calendar theme suggestions have included the school “specimen” trees, flower photos by Glenn Stout, and Anchorage entrances such as gates, columns, etc.

**Nursery:** Diane will ask Jay Foley if we can retain our existing site for seedlings or if future plantings will have to be elsewhere. The existing site is preferred because of the high water table level and nearby water hook-up.

**Anchor Age:** No notice for this month.

**Canopy:** In the June meeting Hap submitted a list of issues and problems relating to the canopy campaign which need to be discussed and resolved before the 2009 campaign. Some of these issues will require the advice of the City Attorney, John McGarvey, particularly the subject of city right-of-ways and planting along common areas of private roads. Any issues that may raise questions surrounding tax payer’s money for this project needs to be examined by the Attorney and approved by City Council. This is in regard to whether schools or churches should benefit from the canopy program where half the cost is paid by tax monies.

**Hazard Trees:** No report. However, a program to educate the Anchorage residents about hazardous trees is being planned for the spring. A panel would include the City arborist, Mark Timmons, and possibly a spokesman from the KY Forestry Department.

**Arbor Day:** No report.

**Anchorage Pride:** No report.

**Old Business:** Project planning outlines as stated in the June meeting.

Future POs: Prior to any purchase by any member of the forestry board, a purchase order form must be filled out and signed by the chair before a dispersement will be made. See June minutes.

A decision was made to order a bronze plaque in memory of Doc Wagner and in honor of Bill Shipley. A dedication date will be decided next month, possibly the end of September. Diane will check with both families and the Mayor to coordinate a date.

**New Business:** None.

**Next Meeting:** August 4, 2008, 9:30 a.m.