

**ANCHORAGE
FORESTRY BOARD
MINUTES**

May 5, 2008

Attendees: Hap Dunford, Ellen Guthrie, Mike Brewer, Jim Williams, Andrea Hanlon, and Tyleen Stout.

March Minutes: Minutes were approved.

Budget: No new report.

Canopy: Hap reported that 28 residents purchased 130 trees with 37 TreeGators being sold. A summary report was distributed which shows that \$15,881.00 was collected from residents. As the demand for white pines was high, the actual cost was \$75.00 as compared to the original price of \$50.00. Hap added with the high rain level this season, that it was a “late digging and planting” spring. Also, some residents did not get their flags placed promptly which delayed planting. Andrea mentioned the benefits of scheduling an earlier planting, including a fall campaign.

Nursery: Ellen reported that all seedlings have been planted, although a few were delayed but are now on the way. Approximately 100 white pines did not survive the digging/planting process. She added that with her property no longer being used for a nursery, the remaining seedling inventory consisted of around 12 purple birch trees that will be ready to be dug and distributed or replanted in the fall.

Calendar: Jim reported that he has received dozens of photos on CDs from Bill Wooldridge. He and Bill will be meeting together in May to look over additional photos. Bill will be photographing Anchorage festivities that will occur between now and mid- to late October.

Hazard Trees: Erwin Booth, Maintenance Director, reported that the clean-up at Hobbs Chapel and the Cemetery was underway. Removal of the hazardous trees is in the second week. There was some discussion about the number of hazardous trees being removed and the unlikelihood of Anchorage to restore the canopy in the space between Ridge Road and the railroad tracks.

Anchorage Pride: The triangle at Owl Creek and Walnut has five dogwood trees and daffodils in place.

Anchor Age: Sally will thank the Canopy Campaign participants for their patronage and note the results of this event (130 trees to 28 residents).

Arbor Day: Mike provided an update of the Arbor Day project scheduled for May 17 from 9-noon at the school. Clean-up will take place at the area by the soccer field.

Notices were in the May Anchor Age and are also being e-mailed to all residents on the city-wide e-mail list. Erwin said that mulch will be available and will be delivered to the site and that the chipper will be available to reduce brush, limbs, etc. to mulch.

Old Business: No new business was discussed.

New Business: The Forestry Board welcomed Lee Tucci of Prospect who visited in conjunction with the planned establishment of a Forestry Board in Prospect.

Next Meeting: June 2, 2008, 9:30 a.m.