

Anchorage Forestry Board Minutes October 3, 2011

Attendees: Diane McAllister, Liz Ferguson, Lucy Spickard, Sally Wilson, Andrea Hanlon

Minutes: Liz made a motion to approve the minutes and Sally seconded it.

Budget: Diane distributed a copy of the budget. The fiscal year began July 1st. The total budget for the Forestry Board is \$28,550.

Calendar: Liz reported that the calendar is just about finished. She's updated the dates and the moon phases and will check to see if the calendar can be finished before Thanksgiving and then notify Sandy so she can put it in the Anchor Age.

Canopy Campaign: Orders to date for the Canopy trees are lower this year and it is presumed that because so many trees have been sold and planted in the past, the demand was lower this fall. Sherri and Diane will make the flags and will need volunteers to call Dig to have utilities marked prior to planting which will take place the week before Thanksgiving.

Spring Tree Replacement: No report

Hazard Trees: Andrea received the lists board members made of hazard trees, added a few more and will combine them all into one list.

Arbor Day: No report

Anchorage Pride: No report

Old Business: The Japanese Maples will not be used since Diane learned that the donor would like to be paid for them.

New Business: Andrea mentioned that there is a Kentucky Tree Board seminar coming up later in the month and all members are eligible to attend if they would like. It takes place in Boone Co later in October.

Anchor-Age Newsletter: A new procedure was proposed by Diane that any person in charge of a program will responsible for submitting information to Sandy for the Anchor Age. Diane submitted the quiz from Andrea's program about tree roots to Sandy for the next edition.

Next Meeting: November 7, 2011, 9:30 am

Forester Program

Andrea repeated the program from last month for members that were not in attendance in September. She also added that the most common problem in landscaping is that trees are planted too deep where they cannot find enough oxygen. Ninety percent of a trees roots are lost when it is dug up so it takes at least a year or two for the tree to recover and start growing roots outside of the original root ball. If the root ball is wrapped in biodegradable burlap it is ok to take the top half off. It is not biodegradable it must be taken off.