

Anchorage Forestry Board Minutes September 12, 2011

Attendees: Diane McAllister, Liz Ferguson, Sheri Stallings

Minutes: Liz motioned to approve the minutes and Sheri seconded.

Budget: No Report.

Calendar: Liz had asked Diane and Sandy to proof the dates on the calendar and Liz will make revisions. Diane is working on the text for the back page and will be asking for preorders in the Anchor Age.

Canopy Campaign: Total number of trees ordered is 17 and 36 tree guards have been ordered. Sheri and Diane will work on the tree flags in October and the planting will be done in November.

Spring Tree Replacement: No report.

Hazard Trees: All assignments have been turned in.

Arbor Day: No Report.

Anchorage Pride: No Report.

Old Business:

The donated Japanese maples will be given away at the Spring Tree Giveaway instead of Anchor Fest.

New Business:

Forester Presentation: Dispelling the Myths: Roots

Andrea gave a slideshow presentation open to all residents. Some of the relevant information she shared was:

1. Roots extend out 2.5-3 times the height of the tree.
2. Most tree roots are found in the top 6-12" of the soil.
3. Roots are shallow because they need oxygen and oxygen is less available the further you go down.
4. Often, trees are planted too deeply and trees are not given a good start.

Anchor-Age Newsletter: Diane will submit a request for calendar preorders. She will also submit information pertaining to tree orders letting purchasers know that they will be notified when trees will be planted.

Next Meeting: October 3, 2011, 9:30 am