

TREE WARDEN MEETING APRIL 15TH, 2008

Present: Anne Bussler, Osa Flory, John Kuzeja

Absent: Paul Jahnige

Meeting Called to Order at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes: Anne made a motion to accept minutes & John 2nd motion. Minutes accepted.

Anne reported that Steve Herzberg, the town administrator, was sent a list of suggested locations for planting of trees in the coming year and a list of town trees identified to be hazardous.

Anne reported that the finance committee meets this Thursday, April 17th. John offered to meet with the committee to explain the budget request of our committee.

Anne reported that she has sent an Annual Report for the Town Publication.

Anne reported she has yet to receive a quote for current & future cost to save the tree damaged by a car last month.

Anne reported that publicity is going out for the poetry reading at Meekins Library the last Saturday of the month in honor of Arbor Day. The reading will take place between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. John offered to bring his personal baked goods for the event.

Anne reported that Larry Lashway called to ask that the Tree Committee offer him an opportunity to bid for tree work. The committee will be glad to do so, but appreciate the quick response and good advice we get from Ed Schumway.

Discussion re appropriate locations for future plantings of trees ensued. John has identified spaces for 10 trees to plant on South St., the James School, north of the Big Mamou Restaurant, in front of 10 N. Main St., Williamsburg. He noted that the Arbor Day web site has a list of trees which will grow well in different soils and locations. John reported that oak trees are the biggest absorbers of carbon of just about any tree.

Meeting adjourned 8 p.m.

Next meeting will be held May 20, 2008 at 7 p.m.

Sincerely,
Osa Flory