

TREE WARDEN MEETING MARCH 18, 2008

Present: Anne Bussler, John Kuzeja, Osa Flory, Paul Jahnige

**Minutes from November, January, and February were reviewed.**

In November minutes under 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph (7 Kingsley Ave., Haydenville) the last sentence should be corrected to read: then the tree will be **pruned** (not removed).

Minutes for January were approved "as written".

In February minutes under paragraph 2, the third paragraph should read: "the **private** pavement around the tree) and a sentence should be added to the end of this paragraph reading: **The heavy private vehicular traffic causes root compaction to this tree.**

Paragraph 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence should read: We have \$1,500 in our budget for the purpose of **removal of hazardous trees** (not planting) which was given by the Brass works Reuse Fund. (Not Beautification Trust Fund)

Anne made a motion to accept Minutes as amended, Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Motion passed.

**Annual Report:** Discussion was held about what to include in the Annual Report. Anne will write the report.

Anne reported that Arbor Day Poetry will be held at Meekins Community Room on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Budget Request:** John moved that we ask for \$6,000 in next year's budget for removal of trees and \$1,000 for planting. Motion passed.

**Insurance request for pine tree damage across from 39 Kingsley Ave, Haydenville by a car:** After discussion, Anne was instructed to get a quote from an arborist as to what the cost to the town will be to nurse and prune a damaged white pine over its life period so that we can put in an appropriate insurance claim.

Meeting Adjourned at 8 p.m.  
Next Meeting: April 15, 2008  
Respectfully submitted,  
Osa Flory