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MINUTES FROM TREE WARDEN MEETING HELD JANUARY 20th, 2009

Present: Anne Bussler, John Kuzeja & Osa Flory
Anne called meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Minutes from December 16th were accepted as written.

Anne handed out a "Memorandum to Municipal Clients" regarding "Cutting and Trimming of Public Shade Trees.

Old Business: Anne reported that Shumway accepted our request to remove the large maple located at 7 Kingsley Ave., Haydenville.

Planting of trees this spring: Anne asked John to contact the McCleod Nursery regarding purchasing of trees for this coming year's planting.

Anne will contact Laura Baker, 268-0064, regarding neighbors helping planting of trees on S. Main St., Haydenville.

Anne suggested inspecting the tree next to the Congregational Church on High St. She thinks it should be placed on the "watch list" for trees showing decline.

John reported that after the ice storm in December, he drove up all the streets which Police Chief Cotton reported had damaged trees. John says that the Electric Company and the Town Highway Department did a tremendous clean up job.

John reported the dangers of the "Asian Longhorn Beetle" infestation which may be moving west of Worcester. These beetles love broad leaf trees – particularly maple trees. To inspect for beetles, one need climb to the top of the trees. They are not easy to spot. John says that a warning need go out for Williamsburg citizens to not purchase fire wood from outside the county and particularly not from parts east of Hampshire County.

Anne reported that it is time to submit an annual report to the Town. Osa will write one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 17th at 7 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Osa Flory**

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