

# **Middletown Tree Commission**

## **Minutes**

**April 28, 2011**

**Attending: Paul LaMond, Bill DeMarco, Alan Kirby, Bob Johnson, Tom O'Loughlin**

### **Old Business:**

- Financial status was discussed. After paying the Tree Maintenance bill from T.J. Brown and the Traveling Trees bill, our account stands at approximately \$14,000. The Sam Kinder bill has not been received as yet.**
- The group discussed the Spring Planting program and matching it to our available funds. We received a letter from the State regarding our America-the-Beautiful grant request. There has been no word from the Federal government as to the funding of this program. Grants in previous years had been announced at the end of April (Arbor Day). The Town budget includes a Municipal Appropriation of \$7500 for the Tree Commission. This budget has not been approved as yet. (June 30th is the deadline).**

### **New Business:**

- It was agreed to have a special meeting of the Tree Association on May 4th to review and possibly order our trees for this year.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Paul LaMond, Chairperson**