

## **Minutes**

### **Middletown Tree Commission**

**September 29, 20011**

**Attending: Paul LaMond, Bill DiMarco, Bob Johnson, Alan Kirby, BJ Northup-Owen, Tom O'Louglin, Karen Day**

#### **Finances:**

- **We have received the \$7500 allotment from the Town and are current with all bills. We have about \$16,000 in our account.**
- **Final report to the van Beuren Trust showed we spent \$4586 for our tree maintenance program and \$4572 for our Tree Planting Incentive Program. The Trust awarded us \$7000 (\$3500 for each program). We covered the additional cost.**
- **We were award the America-the-Beautiful Grant which gives us \$3500 with an in-kind cost of \$5500. We will need to spend \$9000 in order to collect the \$3600. This will allow us to purchase approximately 25-30 trees.**

#### **Old Business**

- **The trees moved at Aquidneck School and lthat later died have been replaced.**
- **Discussion of the replacement beech at the library followed. A larger caliper tree is desired, as the tree removed because of disease**

**was quite large.**

**• Tree planting locations due to storm damage or other situations were discussed. The following is a list of the locations shared.**

## **Planting Location Suggestions**

**May 4, 2011 List**

**Spring 2011**

**TJ Brown**

### **Location Species Notes**

**4 Murphy Circle Sunset maple**

**8 Murphy Circle Sunset maple**

**167 Windham Hill Purple plum Also Paul's list 9/11**

**2 Simmons Terrace Purple plum Done ?**

**Champlin Place 4 sunset maples Also Paul's list 9/11**

**Green End Green spire Linden Also Paul's list 9/11**

**Third Beach Rd. (near Green End) ginkgo Also Paul's list 9/11**

**Tom will check about ownership and permission**

**Fall 2011**

**Sam Kinder**

## **Location Species Notes**

**166 Green End (near Moore Blooms) Armstrong maple**

**West Marine Princeton elm**

**North side of Rocky's Syringa reticulata Also 9/11 list**

**Third Beach Rd. (east side) Zelkova**

**9 Circle Drive Armstrong maple**

**14 North Drive Armstrong maple**

## **Tree Locations Added September 29, 2011**

### **Location Species and Number Notes**

**Howland Park 1 Linden Replacement from hurricane**

**Aquidneck Ave. 1 zelkova Replacement tree damaged during excavation**

**Library 1 beech Replacement disease**

**East Main Rd. across from BJ's 2 Linden (possible) New development in the area**

**Island Drive 3 trees Replacement**

**Alan will look at location for species**

**Berkley Ave. near Foxgrove 1 purple plum Storm damage**

**23 Windham Hill 1 purple plum Storm damage ?**

**Forest Ave. near location of planting done last year 2 trees**

**In addition:**

- **Bill mentioned a rotted tree at 150 Prospect Ave.**

**Paul, Alan, and Tom will review the locations to prioritize and finalize location and species.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Karen Day, Secretary**