

Middletown Tree Commission

Minutes

September 26, 2013

Attending: Paul LaMond, Tom O'Loughlin, Karen Day, BJ Northup-Owen

Finances:

- **We currently have \$19,083 in our account.**

Old Business:

- **Fall planting has begun. Seven trees have been planted at the soccer field; seven trees on Island Drive; six will be planted on Beacon Street; and 5 others are scheduled to be planted. These 5 include the purple plum at Wyndham Hill and an extra maple that will be planted on Circle Drive to fulfill a request.**
- **Residents on Island Drive are concerned about the stumps that remain. Tom will have Public Works look at them to see if they can remove them.**
- **As of this meeting 130 trees were purchased by Middletown citizens as part of the Tree Planting Incentive Program. It has been a very successful program.**

New Business:

- **Paul was informed that the Town has set aside \$10,000 for planting**

in the Valley after the work planned for the area is completed. This is a topic that can be addressed at a future meeting.

- **An area to be considered for our Maintenance Program might be Wyatt Road near the athletic fields. Right now, the 25 trees appear to be struggling and seem to need attention. They may need to be fed.**

- **It was decided to move our meetings to the Middletown Public Library, as space for our meetings at Town Hall is becoming problematic.**

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Day, Secretary