

# Middletown Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

## For the May 28, 2015 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Karen Day at 3:00 in the Middletown Library Conference Room.

Those attending were: Karen Day, Bill DiMarco, Bob Johnson, and Allan Kirby,

### Finances:

There is approximately \$22,300 in the checking account. This includes \$5,132 from the Town for the Forest Avenue trees.

### 1. Old Business:

- Tree maintenance
  - Atlantic Lawn and Garden will be fertilizing the cheery trees within the week.
  - A maintenance list for next year is in preparation
- Tree planting
  - Due to the nasty winter causing everything WRT landscaping to be behind, trees have yet to be been planted by our contractors.
  - TJ Brown is in discussions with the library about tree species to be planted there.
  - The tree incentive program has begun with a bang. Forty one trees have already been purchased. One hundred trees have been budgeted at \$50/tree = \$5,000.
  - A list of tree planting locations for next year is in preparation.
- Town Center
  - A meeting has been planned between DEM and Tom to review their technical report regarding comments on our proposal.

- OpenTreeMap
  - Karen has had discussions with Helen Papp of Newport. They have imported their tree database. We have to decide how we go forward.

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:00

Respectfully submitted,

Bill DiMarco, Secretary