

Minutes of the BBSTC – Wednesday – June 5, 2024

- Call to Order 7:05 pm
- Open Public Meetings statement
- Roll Call
 - Larry Bagwell - Present *
 - Anne Gubitosi - Present *
 - Nick Kosarych - Present *
 - Noelle Weinberg - Present *
 - Tom Gavin - Present *
 - Caroline Davidson - Absent
 - Susan Pearsall - Absent
 - Jane DeNoble, Liaison - Present
 - John Weber, Liaison - Absent
- Minutes For Last Meeting - T. Gavin motion to accept, N. Weinberg Second. Unanimous approval.
- Applications - no applications for this meeting. No discussion.
- Wishing Tree Applications – To Date – 1 applications to date
- Honor Me Applications – To Date – 0 applications to date
 - Received Darcy's late - however, no plaque required. Will designate the 1st tree on Sylvan Lake for location.
- Spring Planting Event was successful
 - Pollinator Point - needed 15 bags of mulch. J. DeNoble and N. Weinberg will look for signage to place nearby to identify this area. Need more mulch. LB to submit PO Requisition.
- Community Outreach/Media - Coast Star coverage was present for tree planting.
 - Media: Tree of the Month - J. DeNoble will look into the tree age of Liza Flynn's tree on Fourth Avenue as a candidate.
- Ordinance Modifications – members to review ordinance for possible revisions. Tabled.
- Calendar - Next Meeting – 7/3/2024 - Eve of July 4th? Move? Commission members agreed that no one could attend a July 3rd meeting. Chair L. Bagwell will evaluate if a July meeting was necessary.

- Budget Updates – Shade Tree Account - \$14,842
- Commission Comments:
 - Discussion ensued regarding red-tagged trees and the role of the Shade Tree Commission. It was unanimously agreed that the town should not remove red-tagged trees “for free” in the future as has been done in the past. In the past, many residents complained that all trees should be removed for free if any are removed for free.
- Liaison Comments - None
- Public Comments - None
- Close: 7:38 pm

* Voting member for this STC session