



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
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Meeting of March 1, 2016

Members present: Dria Lobosco, Paul Giardino, Rick Hockenberry, Tom Dwyer, and Al Ianacone

Guests present: Diane Korzinski

Meeting began at 4:30 PM

Adequate public notice of this meeting was provided.

The following items were discussed:

1. Minutes: Minutes of the past meeting were approved unanimously.

2. Tree Seedling Grant: Initially the grant request was denied because it only involved school children, however, after speaking with the grant coordinator it was approved with the modification that we include the general public. There was discussion about how we might distribute to the public. It was finally decided that we would approach the library as a distribution point. If that was not possible, we would distribute at the municipal building. Several commission members (Dria, Al, Tom) will help to distribute seedlings on Arbor Day, Friday, April 29th. Tom and Rick will assist Al to pick up the seedlings on April 22nd and store them at Al's house until they will be distributed to the schools on Thursday, April 28th. Dria will send an email to the schools to explain the details of the day. Dria is purchasing brown paper hand towels and elastic bands for the event. Each child will receive a seedling wrapped in a towel and directions on how to plant and care for the seedling. Also, Al will call the state and ask to reduce the amount of seedlings from 2,000 to 1,500. Al will look into ways to inform the public of this event and communicate with the state.

3. Five Year Municipal Tree Plan Up-date: Paul will be speaking with Steve Schuckman, municipal arborist, about the \$2,000 grant to up-date our Five Year Plan which will expire at the end of this year.

4. Hazzard Mitigation Grant Proposal: Al requested some additional information about what we should ask for in this proposal. Tom and Paul suggested that he speak with either Steve Schuckman or Peter Slump at Downs Tree Service phone ext. 112.

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5. Tree Removal Request: Paul commented that Boswell Engineering, which is contracted by Hawthorne to make road improvements, wants our approval to remove 16 trees. Rick and Paul will look at these trees to evaluate them.

6. Dead Trees: Diane mentioned that there are 3 dead arbor vita trees near the fire house at Goffle and Lafayette Aves. Paul will ask the DPW to remove them.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Albert Ianacone

March 4, 2016