



**BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE**  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
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**Meeting of May 3, 2016**

**Persons present:** Paul Giardino, Tom Dwyer, Rick Hockenberry, and Al Ianacone

Meeting began at 4:30 PM. Adequate public notice of this meeting was provided.

The following items were discussed:

**1. Celebation Day:** This was a successful day with Paul, Dria, and Al manning the booth. A special thanks to Rick for donation a quonset cherry tree for the raffle and transporting it to the winner's house.

**2. Arbor Day Activities:** The main activities took place at Washington School with Paul and Dria and the mayor planting a quonset cherry tree which was donated by Rick. Both the Hawthorne Press and the Glen Rock Gazette covered the day's events. Children from each grade read essays on the values of trees to a community. Approximately 1,150 tree saplings were given out to all the students at the Roosevelt, Washington, and Jefferson schools. Also, approximately 350 tree saplings were given out to the public at the Hawthorne Library by Al and Dria. The various species were: dogwood, douglas fir, black, white and red oaks, hackberry, norway spruce, white pine, sugar and red maples, button bush, red bud, chestnut oaks, and swamp white oaks. The smaller trees were more popular. Also, a special thanks to Tom for helping to transport the saplings! The library was very accommodating, and a letter will be sent to the Hawthorne Press detailing the wonderful support from the both the schools and the library. Al will draft and send to Paul. Next year we should consider giving out tree seedlings also to the Hawthorne Gospel School and St. Anthony's School.

**3. Secretary:** No news yet.

**4. Tree Planting:** Paul reported that 50-75 trees will be planted either in the fall or next spring regarding this year's budget; there is a bid process for the contractor; Steve S. to pick the locations.

**5. Five Year Plan Up-date:** Paul to speak to Steve S. about doing it before the end of this year.

**6. August Meeting:** Paul mentioned that he will not be able to attend the August Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by:

Al Ianacone