

ESSEX TREE COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday March 21, 2017

In attendance: Augie Pampel, Mark Pratt, Nancy Hudson

Augie Pampel called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes approved

Treasurer's Financial Report

Nancy Hudson submitted a treasures report that shows \$2,252.25 in the General Fund and \$5,527.35 in the Sinking Fund, giving us a total of \$7779.60

Discussion:

None at this time

Correspondence:

No correspondence.

Old Business:

ATB 2016 Spring Grant:

We have received the \$2252.25 from the DEEP ATB grant for the trees listed below:

- 1-Red Sunset Maple at the Ivoryton Club
- 2-London Plane trees at the Ivoryton Town Park
- 1-October Glory Red Maple at 20 Maple Avenue
- 1-Red Sunset Red Maple at Carriage Lane
- 1-London Plane tree at Carriage Lane
- 1-Princeton Elm at Hubbard Field on North Main Street
- 1-London Plane tree at 147 Dennison Road

Cedar Tree Project:

Ken Bombaci will contract for their replacement along with the purchase of new Cedar Trees. The estimated cost of the project will be about \$8,000. The funds will come from the ETC, and additional funds from the Essex Foundation. The foundation has pledged \$4,000.

Essex Garden Club Donation:

The EGC 2017 donation of \$600 will be used for one White Oak thsat will be planted at 100 River Road. Abutting property owner is very pleased. An additional \$200 will be donated by the CT Federated Garden Club who is sponsoring a Native Oak Tree project.

New Business:**Essex Rotary Club Donation:**

The Essex Rotary Club donated \$500 which will be used for a 2017 Spring planting of a London Plane tree at 60 Main Street Essex Village.

Gypsy Moth:

Augie Pampel told the committee that articles have been written about the gypsy moth season of 2017. They are being shared with the public.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.