

ESSEX TREE COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
Monday March 10, 2014

In attendance: August Pampel, Kenneth Bombaci, John Molloy, Mark Pratt, Judy Saunders.

August Pampel called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the previous meeting on February 10, 2014 were distributed to the attending members. After discussion, the minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Financial Report

The balance in the Tree Committee account is \$864.90.

Correspondence


There has not been any correspondence since the last board meeting.

Old Business

The Tree Committee will receive \$1186.00 from the State of Connecticut under the "America the Beautiful" grant program this year. The completion date for plantings to be done under this program has been changed to December 2014.

New Business

Several events are scheduled for April 25th this year in celebration of Arbor Day this year:

-  The ELT will plant a Pink Dogwood on the EES grounds. Augie Pampel will participate in the event.

- The ETC will plant a Eastern redbud on South Main Street from the EGC contribution
- The ETC will plant a Eastern redbud on South Main Street with the Essex Rotary contribution

The Tree Committee has been tentatively awarded \$5000 from the new town budget to take effect on July 1, 2014.

On March 19th there will be a public hearing to allow for public comment on the Mares Hill Road, Ivoryton tree removal plan. The hearing will be held at the Essex Town Hall auditorium at 7:00 pm.

Augie Pampel will accept a \$600 donation for the ETC from the Essex Community fund on March 26, 2014, 10:00 am at their "Day of Giving" ceremony, which will be held at the Centerbrook Meeting house.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.