ESSEX TREE COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes Tuesday May 8, 2018

In attendance: August Pampel, Kenneth Bombaci, Nancy Hudson, Mark Pratt, John Molloy

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by August Pampel at 10:07 AM.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the previous meeting on April 24, 2018 were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last month the Tree Committee received a donation of \$600 from the Essex Garden Club to plant and dedicate a tree to the Garden Club.

DISCUSSION

The landscaping in the vicinity of "Sunset Pond" and the headquarters of the Essex Fire Department was discussed.

CORRESPODENCE

None at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

The project to nurture and trim the Cedar trees on West Ave. by the power substation is continuing.

A tree will be planted near the river on Bushnell St. Extension.

A tree is scheduled to be planter on Ingram Hill Rd., and another may be planted near 25 Walnut St.

The stump removal program is continuing with great success.

The repair and improvement of the sidewalks in Essex is receiving more attention.

The root systems of new trees to be planted near sidewalks will be covered and protected by a new process. This will be especially important for trees planted near the foot of Main St.

NEW BUSINESS

The presentation "The Trees of Essex" made by August Pampel was well attended and very informative.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by August Pampel at 10;27 AM

This will be the last Spring meeting of the year.