

I. Call to order: 5:35 pm

Present: C. Geiser, H. Birdsall, J. Barnett, L. Davis, B. Sutcliffe, K. Syrel

II. Secretary Report: minutes accepted as read

III. Treasury Report:

Current balance, approx. \$1,000.00

Gift of \$25 Gift certificate to Elizabeth Shea, Art Show Winner

Town Council assured committee of \$400.00 for budget this year

IV. Old Business

A. Arbor Day Discussion –

1. potential planting sites (to be decided at March meeting); planting will honor past Tree Committee secretary, Beth Critchley (will consult with her about type)

- a. Police station gazebo
- b. Airline Rd. – Hesper Pond
- c. Clinton Town Beach
- d. Commerce St.
- e. American Legion
- f. Bank of America
- g. Farmers Insurance on Rte. 1
- h. Indian River Complex

2. potential ornamental tree types (depending on location)

- a. Magnolia
- b. Cucumber
- c. Red Bud
- d. Gingko

3. Arbor Day date: April 24, 2020, 10:00 am; proclamation to be read by town council member; town manager will be invited

B. Tree Tags – all designated trees have been tagged – to be finalized on Julie Clark’s spreadsheet

C. Tree Walk Discussion – around town hall, Elliot Preserve, chamber of Commerce, and across Rte. 1

D. Arbor Day Trees: information completed for red tags: sheet to be distributed

V. New Business

A. The plaque – Kim has plan to embed it in stone and place it in appropriate spot

B. Our mission for 2020: to plant 20 trees

Meeting Adjourned at 6:20 pm

Next Meeting to be held Monday, March 23, 2020, in Town Hall, Rose Room, at 5:30 p.m.

For information, call 860-227-1922

Respectfully Submitted,

Hugh Birdsall

Recording Secretary