

MINUTES OF SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Chairman Bruce Graver.

Present were: John Winiarski, Bruce Graver, and Tree Warden, John Lepper. Absent were Phil Cashman and Mark Alpert. One Commission position remains vacant.

Without a quorum present the Chairman suspended the regular agenda.

The Tree Warden Advised Commissioners present that Julio Cardosa, 681 Folly Brook Blvd., sent a letter requesting to make an appearance before the Commission concerning Pine trees in front of his house. His letter was not received in time to be sent out with the agenda for the meeting. He can be scheduled for the next meeting.

An informal discussion of spring planting plans took place. Arbor Day, sponsored by Wethersfield Village Improvement Association Inc. will be held at Emerson Williams School, April 28, 2007. Plans are to plant a Weeping Cherry in the island in front of the school and to replant around the flag pole. Additional planting not necessarily part of Arbor Day include row of trees around expanded parking lot. Commissioners present discussed planting Red Maples, alternating between two varieties for color interest. Tree Warden informed Commissioners that three requests for memorial trees have been received, one at Standish Park, one at Solomon Wells House, and another on Main Street. Plans for landscaping Town Hall were also reviewed. The plans are very preliminary and lack specific details and recommendations.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

John C. Lepper, CTW
Tree Warden/ Secretary Pro-Term