

**ANCHORAGE  
FORESTRY BOARD  
MINUTES**

**April 7, 2008**

**Attendees:** Hap Dunford, Diane McAllister, Jim Williams, Andrea Hanlon, and Tyleen Stout.

**March Minutes:** Minutes were approved.

**Budget:** Diane stated that the February 29, 2008, cash balance of \$20,892.20 included approximately \$12,000.00 in payments received from residents for canopy trees.

**Canopy:** Flags and instructions for the receipt and planting of canopy and non-canopy trees were distributed for forestry board members to deliver to residents. Board members will call BUD and arrange a date for utilities to be marked as well as to urge the residents to place their flags in the area immediately where they wish the tree to be planted. Residents should be advised to consider invisible fences and sprinkler systems in the area. It is anticipated that Beechwood will begin planting next week.

**Nursery:** Jim reported that the recently ordered seedlings have not yet arrived, but with the recent rains and the warm weather, the existing young trees in the nursery look good.

**Calendar:** After discussion of possible themes, it was decided that the 2009 calendar theme will be Anchorage community festivities, such as Anchorfest, July 4<sup>th</sup>, etc. Bill Wooldridge who has photographed many Anchorage functions over several years agreed to provide free of charge photos for inclusion in the calendar. Jim will be obtaining a sampling of his work for viewing by the forestry board members. Possible themes for subsequent years are the Anchorage School rededication of the Memorial dogwood trees, Tyleen's husband's floral photography, and unusual and noteworthy trees in Anchorage.

**Hazard Trees:** The bids are in and the City is expected to award the contract to remove the trees next week.

**New Business:** No new business was discussed because of a guest speaker.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 10:30 a.m.

**Next Meeting:** May 5, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

Guest speaker Robert Bean, Chief Forester from the U. S. Forestry Service, Central District. He spoke on a variety of topics, including proper pruning techniques, correct use of mulch, composting leaves, and the type of grants available such as tree inventory and

education. He was uncertain as to whether funds would be available next year but during typical years there is a 1:1 ratio of federal grant funds to matching funds.