

# **ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD MEETING**

**February 2, 2009**

**Attendees:** Mike Brewer, Sally Wilson, Jim Williams, Tyleen Stoutt, and Ann Stivers. Guests were Bill Wooldridge and Nan Schlindwein.

The meeting was called to order by Jim Williams at 9:40 a.m.

**Minutes:** The January minutes were approved.

**Budget:** No report.

**Calendar Project:** Bill Wooldridge presented ideas for the 2010 forestry calendar. He suggested the Forestry Board get photographs of outdoor scenes of Anchorage from residents by sponsoring a photo contest. Photos or memory cards can be brought in to City Hall, copied, and returned to the owner. The City e-mail system could be used to remind residents of the tentative October 1 deadline as well as different times throughout the year. Board members would judge the entries. The resident submitting the winning “cover” photograph would receive a tree from the City’s canopy campaign. Other entries chosen to be included in the calendar, along with the winning photo, could be displayed at City Hall or Anchor Fest in October. Bill stressed that the key to making the project successful was to “remind, promote, and make submission easy”. The final draft of the calendar will be submitted to the publisher in late October. Tyleen suggested that a future calendar be themed to educate residents on tree care. Jim reported that all expenditures for the calendar are in except for a thank-you gift for the publisher.

The 2009 calendars can now be given out free to Anchorage residents.

**Nursery Report:** Ellen still has a few Purple Beeches on her property to give away to anyone who would like to dig them up.

**Anchor Age Newsletter:** The February newsletter will include a reminder about the canopy campaign now in progress and announce that the 2009 calendars can be picked up at no charge at City Hall.

**Hazard Trees:** Tyleen asked if the recent ice storm would increase the number of hazardous trees currently up for bid in the City. Although not officially known, the number could possibly increase.

**Canopy Campaign:** All orders for trees received by City Hall are being sent to Connie. She is handling all questions from residents either by phone or e-mail.

**Arbor Day:** No report.

**Anchorage Pride:** No report.

**New Business:** Tyleen asked if the Forestry Board would like to sponsor a much needed clean-up to the Anchorage Trail to show appreciation to the Schnatters for the contribution to the community. Mike suggested that the clean-up would make a good project for Boy Scout troops in the area. He also suggested bringing up the project at the Town Meeting scheduled for Tuesday of next week.

**Next Meeting:** March 9, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

**Meeting Adjourned:** At 11:04 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nan Schlindwein