

## **February 1, 2010 Minutes**

**Attendees:** Connie O'Connell, Ann Stivers, Ward Deters.  
New interested attendees: Sherri Stallings & Liz Ferguson.

**Minutes:** January minutes were approved.  
-Connie presided. Low attendance at meeting the day after a successful first annual Chili Cook-off.

**Budget:** N/A

**Educational Program:** None

**Calendar Project:** Extra calendars were distributed to residents who wanted them during the Chili Cook-off at Commonwealth Bank, along with the gift bags.

- After the board meeting put back with City Hall a case and a half of the leftover calendars which were at the bank. Left about a case and a half of calendars with Bonnie at Commonwealth Bank for handout (can return to City Hall if we want).
- Photographs: Liz Ferguson expressed interest in being photographer for 2010.

**Nursery:** At the Chili Cook-off Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. Ann, Sally & Ward talked-up the Spring Canopy Planting drive give-away and handed out flyer re-prints with order forms to interested residents. People were pleased. (anticipating additional inquiries, extra copies of the tree order form were delivered to City Hall receptionist)

Discussed Spring Tree Planting Give-Away at meeting as well as amongst residents at the Forestry Chili Cook-off stand: 2 canopy species (Red Maple & Red Oak) and 2 other trees. Details and the order form were included in the January Anchor Age newsletter. (Canopy Trees and their planting are free to residents. Trees planted elsewhere on property will cost only \$10 including planting). Connie will tally the orders from residents as they come in – due date Feb. 19th. ! Spring Tree Give-away: Planting is anticipated for the end of April. Residents will pay when ordering as with previous Canopy Campaigns. Homeowners living on streets where many trees have been removed will be contacted by a Board Member to encourage planting. This program has been recommended by the City Arborist as a way to improve our tree giveaway we usually have promoted in the Fall. The trees are a higher quality and will be less costly to the City.

**Anchor-Age:** Spring Give-away Program: a cover letter explaining the program and an order form were included in the January Anchor-age.

-Extra copies of the tree order form were delivered to City Hall

**Hazard Trees:** N/A

**Arbor Day:** N/A

*January meeting: There was some discussion about having a Spring Arbor Day Program and repeating the same as was presented last Fall per request by many residents.*

**Anchorage Pride:** No report

**Canopy Campaign:** No report

**Old Business:** The Sunday, January 31 first annual six team Chili Cook-off competition was quite successful and well attended, with residents as well as competing organizations expressing their interest in the first event. Some groups are already talking about next year.

A packed Town Meeting at “Shall We Dance” studio was very successful immediately following the Chili Cook-off. Mayor Hewitt commented that this was the most attended Town Hall meeting he had experienced and thanked everyone for participating.

The Forestry Board partnered with the Commonwealth Bank.

- Diane’s chili was very good and many attendees commented how they liked it, but Anchorage Trails won the public vote.

- Margaritas, by Bonnie (bank) were completely gone!

- It was commented on by the board that having one chili stand per location would be better logistically. (Bank was full, Historic Preservation Board was near the bank entrance and made it a little difficult to see or identify the Forestry Board’s chili at the teller window).

- Sherri Stallings among others helped out serving chili and margaritas along with bank personnel.

**New Business:** N/A

**Next Meeting:** March 8, 2010 at 9:30 A.M.

**Please note the meeting date change of March 8, 2010**

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