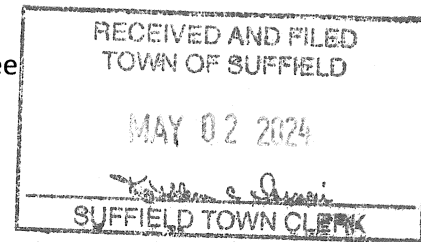


Helena Bailey Spencer & Valyn Gallivan Tree Fund Committee

April 18, 2024
3:00 pm SVAA



In attendance: Sue Mayne, Kacy Colston, Marie Gauthier, Todd Mervosh, Joyce Zien, Connie Murray and Anita Wardell.

Sue called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm.

Motion to accept the Secretary's Report was made by Kacy, seconded by Connie and passed unanimously.

Kacy presented the Treasurer's Report. She noted she asked for a \$4,000 grant from the Gallivan Fund. A motion to accept the report was made by Marie, seconded by Todd and passed unanimously.

New Business:

Air Spade Demo for professionals: April 26, 11:00-12:00 at the Town Hall. Several Tree Wardens and arborists have responded. Michael DeSanto will speak. Lunch will be served in the Town Hall Conference room. Connie will order pizza. Same demo will be presented for the public, April 27 11:00-12:00 at Town Hall with seedling tree donations to be given.

Photo Reception: May 3rd 5:00-7:00 pm. It is an open reception at the Hatheway House Visitor Center. CT Landmarks sent invitations. We will send invitations to the photographers. Committee members will make treats for the event. Winners will be offered a Sand Cherry tree (if extra are available).

Tree Naming: May 4th ceremony 12:00-1:00 to name the Burbank Sycamore. A motion was made by Connie and seconded by Marie to pay \$75 for the tree signage. In the future, 30 signs can be purchased for \$15 each.

It was decided that the Trees for Suffield will be at the SGC booth at May Market (May 25) with members taking time to mind the booth. Trees will be given to those making a donation.

Old Business:

- Tree planting permit is in process with the DOT and waiting for approval.
- Photo Show: Connie and Joyce will hang the photos in the Visitor Center.
- There is no update about tree plantings at Suffield Academy.
- Marie made a motion to adjourn, Kacy seconded. The motion passed unanimously at 4:03

Respectfully submitted by Anita Wardell for Judy Hanmer