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THE HELENA BAILEY SPENCER TREE FUND

The meeting was held by Zoom on January 16 at 3 PM.

Chairman Sue Mayne called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

Present were Chairman Mayne, Treasurer Kacy Colston, Joyce Zien, Anita Wardell, Connie Murray, Todd Mervosh and Judith Hanmer, Secretary.

The Secretary's report was moved and approved.

The Treasurer report was accepted as presented. We were informed that approximately \$37,000 would be available for tree planting this fiscal year. Sue informed us of the difficulty of ordering the designated trees for our Main Street planting plan in the container size we'd hoped to try. She will continue to research suppliers.

Our Arbor Day plans were discussed. We have a grant for the education of tree planting and care to be used for Arbor Day. The plan will be to coordinate with several schools in Suffield for this event. Connie and Sue will contact the schools to work with them. Educational material will be available and Joyce Zien will take on that project. Hopefully we will use a new device called a tree diaper to keep the newly planted trees hydrated. This could be part of the educational program. Judy Hanmer will write an article on the Arbor Day plans with special emphasis on the new watering device, if used. Kacy will order the Tree Diapers

There was no input from the community.

The meeting adjourned at 3:52

Judith Hanmer, Secretary

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