

**TOWN OF CLARKSON**  
**CONSERVATION BOARD – MINUTES**

February 5, 2011

**Board Members**

Brian Lemon – Chairperson  
Stacy Peck  
Sue Beck  
John Hamling  
Dan Kwiatkowski \*

**Support Board Members**

Richard Olson, Town Attorney \*  
Ursula Liotta, Building Department Coordinator  
David Goodwin, Highway Superintendent  
\*excused

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. and J. Hamling led the Board in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**OTHER**

Forestry Grant – Application due February 10, 2011

B. Lemon welcomed J. Hamling as a new member to the Board. D. Goodwin, Highway Superintendent, was also present.

B. Lemon stated that the objective of this meeting was to make a recommendation to the Town Board as to where to plant an estimated 50 trees that the Town may receive through a \$10,000 matching grant application (postmark deadline is 2/10/11).

D. Goodwin suggested that based on the Urban Forestry Plan prepared by Andrew Pleninger in August 2010, the Board focus on the neighborhoods with sidewalks (noted in the plan as Districts 1-5) when arriving at its recommendation.

The Board members reviewed the Urban Forestry Plan and a Town of Clarkson road map to identify the locations of Districts 1-5. Further discussion included in part, as follows:

- the Town would purchase and plant the trees
- a process needs to be established to notify the residents of the targeted Districts re: the availability of the trees, and the proposed cost (suggested \$50 per tree per resident)
- residents purchasing the trees would be responsible for the long-term care of the trees
- reserve two trees for planting in front of the Town Hall (per the Urban Forestry Plan)

The Conservation Board members represent a good cross-section of the community, and based on the feedback they have received from their neighbors, they hereby recommend to the Town Board that the tree planting focus be on the Districts with the least number of trees and the most number of planting sites available, in accordance with the Urban Forestry Plan, and as noted below:

- **District 4:** (*current # of trees = 6; # of Planting Sites = 87*)  
**Streets:** Burch Farm Drive, Chadlee Drive, Delaina Rose Circle, Donielle Circle
- **District 5:** (*current # of trees = 5; # of Planting Sites = 117*)  
**Streets:** Chandon Place, Summer Hill Drive, Sunset Center Lane, Berry Grove Lane, Lindera Lane, Wedgewood Court, Mission Hill Drive
- that any remaining trees be offered to:  
**District 2:**  
**Streets:** Leanna Crescent, Larrigan Crossing, Scarlet Pine Circle, Leanna Circle, Roman Circle
- that two trees be reserved for planting in front of the Town Hall

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING:**

March 9, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ursula M. Liotta  
Administrative Assistant