

CONSERVATION BOARD

MARCH 22, 2010

MEMBERS: John Kasper, Chairman
Ted Boglione
Chris Baldwin
Sue Hilton
Glenn Hall

The meeting began at 7:38 PM.

MINUTES:

Mr. Boglione made a motion to approve the February 22, 2010, minutes, seconded by Mr. Baldwin. All members voted "aye" to approve.

SPRING CLEAN UP:

The Town of Farmington spring clean up is May 6, 7, 8.

ADOPT~A~HIGHWAY:

Members are to clean their section of Mertensia Road before the April meeting.

MERTENSIA PARK TREES:

The members discussed replacing the dead Rosebud trees with a Prairifire Flowering Crabapple tree.

Mr. Kasper found 6 foot trees for \$50.00 each at Miller's Nursery. Mr. Kasper will check on availability and prices at Kelly Wholesale Nursery in Phelps.

Mr. Hall made a motion to spend \$300.00 to purchase six Prairifire Flowering Crabapple trees, pending the availability and cost found from Kelly Nursery, seconded by Mr. Boglione. All members voted "aye" to approve.

Mr. Kasper will contact Mr. Ed McLaughlin about removing old trees and digging new holes.

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS:

The Conservation members reviewed the following Planning Board application.

A. Re-build, Farmington Service, Rte 96 & County Road 8. Owner: Tom Lay Properties.

The Farmington Planning Board had a lot of issues to be addressed with this property. The building will be moved back from the original location. They would like to add a storage area, a berm along Rte 96, and a spray booth for painting vehicles.

The members discussed the need for a possible DEC permit for the spray booth.

Mr. Ron Brand stopped into the meeting to give some updates on the town.

Mr. Brand gave the board a new updated colored zoning map made by the County.

Mr. Brand said that the town will be doing away with any areas with a zoning of LC district. There will be public meeting held on April 27, 2010. The local laws can be found on the town web site.

Mr. Brand said that they have been discussing wind farms.

Mr. Brand said that the Farmington Agriculture Committee have applied for a grant for farmland protection.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM was made by Ms. Hilton, seconded by Mr. Baldwin.

The next meeting will be held on April 26, 2010 at 7:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.