

Tree Board Meeting Minutes March 9, 2009

Board members attending:

Renée Castiglione, Rory Ellington, Peter Patton, Marge Bailey, Cindy Keller

Others attending:

Tony Hunter, Cliff Surrency

Meeting called to order at 10:07

Cindy Keller made a motion to accept minutes with a change. When talking about the Newsletter, change Word for the Woods to Word from the Woods. Marge Bailey seconded. All in favor.

Renee Castiglione made a motion to re-order Other Business before Tree Ordinance. Cindy Keller seconded. All in favor.

Other Business:

- Renee Castiglione spoke about the website. She has a new web design software, so she is redesigning the site that she brought to the board in January. She will have the content of the website by the next meeting so that members may look at the content and change as needed.
- Renee Castiglione mentioned that on the Town's website, the minutes and agenda had not been updated since July and August of last year. Renee spoke with Mayor Owen and volunteered to update the town's website. He said that someone on staff should be doing it and would look into it. Renee also spoke to Mayor Owen regarding getting the Tree Board website linked to the town, but as of the meeting date received no answer.
- Renee Castiglione spoke about the workshop she attended in Lenoir.

The board had an in-depth discussion regarding the tree ordinance they worked on in January. Additional changes were made. Input was greatly appreciated by Tony Hunter. Cliff Surrency was concerned about the "no topping" suggestion. The Board decided to reconvene on Wednesday, March 18 at 2:30 pm with additional information regarding other ordinances from other towns to see how they deal with tree topping and other issues.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Castiglione

Chairperson