



Town of Brookfield

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Wednesday, May 05, 2004

**Town of Brookfield
Beautification Committee/Tree Board Minutes
March 16, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Art Gaffney, Alan Upstrom, Kathy Wieczorek, Cheryl Mantz - Liaison, Carol Johnson, Chad Brown – Ex Officio

Members Absent: Bob Walkoe

1. Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm by Carol
2. Meeting notice verification were posted at all Town of Brookfield sites and agenda was approved
3. Minutes of November 17, 2003 meeting were approved
4. Budget for 2004: See pages 14 & 15 of 1/15/04 Budget. Shows Seasonal Maintenance \$4200, Signs \$300, Plantings \$200 and Trees \$1500. Water truck would be used for bed watering, storm sewer maintenance and tree watering. Truck would be in storage during winter so there may be no need to have liability insurance during that time. Motion was made to purchase 4 document frames at \$14.95/ea. From Crate and Barrel for the TOBBA presentations.
5. TOBBA: business and homes to be done for third week in June and late summer (two each). Will be promoted on web site and Town Tidings.
6. Fundraising: Carol to work on an informational letter on what we have done, still have to accomplish and financial needs. Committee members can then contact businesses to buy a tree, sponsor a bed, etc. Perennial @ \$20, Shrub @ \$40, Tree @ \$160 and a bed @ @250+.
7. Urban Forestry initiatives are progressing per Management Plan.
8. Town ordinance calls for a list of nuisance plants. Alan and Bob will come up with a list after review of previously presented items from outside sources.
9. Tree projects and concerns: Try and get trees donated for planting.
10. Next meeting April 22, 2004 at 4:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Arthur Gaffney, Secretary

Appendix: City of New Berlin Noxious Weed Ordinance:

§ 137-6. Noxious weeds.

- A. State law adopted. Section 66.0407, Wis. Stats., is adopted by reference and made a part of this section.
- B. Defined. The following weeds are declared to be noxious in the city: Canadian Thistle, marijuana that is not grown or cultivated for lawful commercial purposes, English Charlock or Wild Mustard, Field Bindweed, commonly known as "Creeping Jenny," Goatsbeard, Field Dodder, Indian Mustard, Oxeye Daisy, Sow Thistle, Harmful Barberry, Bull Thistle, Poison Ivy, Ragweed, Leafy Spurge, Nodding Thistle, also known as "Musk Thistle," Burdock and Wild Parsnip.

