

Minutes for meeting December 14, 2009

Motion to approve the minutes for November 9th 2009 made by Joe Hickey and seconded by Joe Koneski.

Residents request to remove pin oak tree at 31 Heather Drive was denied. The commissioners felt that the tree roots were not the cause of the retaining walls failure. They would like a root barrier installed between the tree and the wall to prevent damage in the future. Motion was made by Mark Alpert and seconded by Joe Hickey.

Fall plantings for the WVIA 375th tree program were completed. The town tree crew delivered a total of 32 trees and 5 trees were planted on town property. The next shipment of trees will come in the spring.

A letter from Chris Donnelly, Urban Forest Coordinator, was reviewed by the Tree Comm. It stated The Town of Wethersfield was awarded a Grant in the amount of \$5,384 for tornado damaged trees.

The tree warden reported that 4 Valley Forge Elm trees that were donated by a group called Partners and Plantings from Glastonbury ,were planted at Millwoods Park behind the Nature Center.

Public comment – none

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.