

Minutes for meeting August 10, 2009

Motion to approve minutes for July 13, 2009 made by Joe Koneski and seconded by Joe Hickey.

New Business:

Tree Commission voted 3 to 1 to approve request for removal of maple tree at 332 Church Ct.

Joe Hickey spoke with Assistant Town Manager Rae Ann Palmer and obtained an application for a grant by The America the Beautiful Program to hopefully help pay for replacement trees.

The Commission discussed plans to replant Broad St. Green in the fall, replacing some of the same species, while adding some diversity was the general consensus.

The town master plan for tree plantings was discussed. Criteria and priorities were reviewed.

Mark Alpert introduces a draft of a press release for tornado update and a way residents can help out with donations.

Public Comment:

Robert Garrey, President of WVIA expressed his hope that tornado damaged areas would be a high priority for replanting new trees.

Meeting adjourned- 8:45 PM