

meeting and positive feedback from Attorney Diamond, the Subcommittee formulated some language regarding “commercial clear cutting” in the Village. Chairman Marcott encouraged staff and Commission members to review the language and give their feedback. After reviewing the language in detail the general consensus of staff and members is that the verbiage is written in a way that Board members might be open to reviewing. All Commission members and staff agree that “clear cutting” is what everyone is trying to prevent. Implementation of a substantial fine and a possible tree fund were also discussed as were ways to try and prevent this practice. Chairman Marcott asked staff to review the verbiage prior to the next Commission meeting for any additional changes needed. Members agreed and Director Caracci stated staff will review the verbiage and have comments for the Commission at the next meeting. Before the topic concluded Commissioner Glaza asked the Commission to review at a further date the topic of developers notifying the Village of tree removal before a tree is cut down rather than seven days after. All members agreed this is a topic worthy of discussion and incorporation in to the T.P.O.

The next topic Chairman Marcott wanted to discuss with regards to the T.P.O. is “residential tree removal” and “property damage in adjacent yards” which the subcommittee also discussed and created verbiage for. Chairman Marcott reviewed with the Commission the proposed language from the Subcommittee. After review of the proposed language, Commission members agreed that further discussion needs to be had in a subcommittee meeting to fine tune the verbiage.

B. Fall 2010 Tree Care Seminar –

Commissioner Neary stated that she would recommend that the next Tree Care Seminar provide information on the value of old, large trees. Village Forester Drescher and Commissioner Neary reviewed with the Commission the environmental and financial impact of losing larger trees, in addition to specifics about what a larger tree contributes to our environment and community. All Commission members agreed this is an important topic for residents to be aware of and believe it would be a good topic for the next Tree Care Seminar. Staff Liaison Schrader informed members the deadline for the fall newsletter is August 25, should they want to incorporate the Tree Care Seminar information in the newsletter. All agreed the Seminar information should be in the newsletter. Due to this tight deadline, Commissioner Neary asked members if they trusted her to finalize a topic and date to put in the newsletter. Commission members agreed that Commissioner Neary would hammer out an acceptable date and topic. All believe and agree the Civic Center is the best place for the event.

C. Commercial Recycling Award Application –

Chairman Marcott is excited to inform the Commission that they have another applicant for the Commercial Recycling Award. The Commission discussed the application from DMM Comfort, Inc. and then Chairman Marcott motioned to approve their Commercial Recycling Award Application. Commissioner Glaza seconded the motion, and the motion passed. The Award can be presented to the business at the September 13 or 27 Board Meeting. Commissioner Glaza asked the Commission if a question could be added to the application so that members could find out how applicants found out about the program. Members think this is a good idea and Staff Liaison Schrader stated she will handle this change.

5. **Chairman's Report –**
Chairman Marcott thanked Commissioner Kreuzer for attending the last Board meeting to give out the Recycling Award.
6. **Trustee Liaison Report –**
Trustee Liaison Hartweg updated the Commission on the Bryant Avenue Street Improvement Project, Village discussions with C.O.D. and changes coming to the History Park at Stacy's Corners.
7. **Staff Liaison Report –**
Staff Liaison Schrader informed the Commission the Rain Barrel Reimbursement Program is going well and there are now a total of 11 applications that have been approved.
8. **Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –**
The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on September 21, 2010. A motion was made by Commissioner Rahn, seconded by Commissioner Marcott, to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

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