

Minutes for February 11, 2004

Attending: Carol Avelsgaard, Ruth Bowers, Amie Galpem, Gary Minkoff

Minutes from the January meeting were approved.

It was noted that the following items have been completed and submitted:

CDBG application - for funds for tree planting for 2004

Tree City application - for Tree City recognition for 2003

Budget request to the borough - for STAC operating budget for 2004.

It was noted that we need to complete and submit the annual report for 2003 to the Community Forestry Program.

Date of the Street Fair is Sunday, April 25, 2004. We will be planning and organizing for the STAC presence at the fair at the March and April meetings.

The tree maintenance ordinance is in Gary's corner now, and revisions will be ready soon. We discussed possible places to publicize the ordinance when it is ready, including: street fair, library, borough hall, borough quarterly, cable TV.

Amie will speak to the people at the Fund for Highland Park to find out what mechanism is being established for donations in memory of Gene Young to be used at the Environmental Education Centers.

We need to organize sites and species for tree planting for this spring. We have money from CDBG [Community Development Block Grants] and MCUF [Middlesex County Urban Forestry Program].