
Tree & Landscape Commission
Regular Commission Meeting
April 1, 2008 noon
Sitka Community Hospital Fiscal Services Room

Minutes

Members Present: Joe DeArienzo, Linda Speerstra, Lisa Busch, Marie Murray, Lynne McGowan & Shawn McLeod (C&B)

PERSONS TO BE HEARD –

Natalie Sattler, representative for the Sitka Global Warming working group. gave a report on ICLEI. She requested that the commissions serving the C&B incorporate the advantages their projects are providing to the climate. The work of the T&L and its' positive impacts to the environment can also be used in grants.

Julie Roller, Cooperative Extension Service, gave a report on establishing a working group in regards to native plants. This would be an all volunteer group that would eventually become a non-profit organization. Julie has been propogating ferns that will be sold. The proceeds will be donated to the native plants working group. Julie also gave additional information on a grafting workshop that will be held on 4/19. Julie is working with USGS to utilize their property.

REPORTS

Commission Member hours for March: Linda S. – 3.5 Joe D. - 2 Lisa B. – 6, Marie M. – 1
C&B employees T&L hours: Lynn – 12, Shawn 3

Pioneer Home Gardener – Lisa B. will look into this position to see if it has been filled.

OLD BUSINESS –

Approval of minutes – not available at this meeting. Table for May.

- A. Landfill planting – Trees should arrive by April 15th. They will be staged at the site. Shawn will ensure that they are covered.
- B. Tree ordinance – Lynn reviewed the latest draft. Another meeting is set for 4/8 to review.
- C. Four Way Stop Tourism Council Meeting – Tabled
- D. Anchor Placement – Tabled

NEW BUSINESS-

NEXT REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING -

Sincerely,

Linda Speerstra
