**REPLANTING MONSON TREE COMMITTEE**



**Minutes of May 12, 2015 Meeting**

Members In attendance: Valarie Beaudoin, Leona Brahen, Bill Dominick, Leslie Duthie, Vicky Prior and Jo Sauriol

The minutes of the April 14, 2015 meeting were reviewed and, after motion duly made by Ms. Duthie and seconded by Mr. Dominick, were approved.

**Open Meeting Law**

The open meeting law was discussed and certificates were distributed to and signed by all the members of the Committee.

**Review of 2015 Arbor Day Event**

Ms. Beadoin reviewed the fruit tree event and another event will be considered for next spring. Ms. Beaudoin also agreed to check on the current balance in the town budget for trees and update the Committee at the next meeting.

**Review of Remaining Plantings**

Ms. Duthie outlined the remainder of the planting that need to be completed at the town office building and Veteran’s Field. She also mentioned that the Garden Club had decided to plant a Dogwood, Redbud and Maple trees at Memorial Hall along with a variety of.

The sign at the corner of the town office building was discussed. Ms. Beaudoin reported that a proposal had been made by the Building Committee and that any planting of the area would need to wait until the final sign is completed.

The Committee then adjourned and reconvened at the Adams parking lot meet with Mr. Peter Mayberry. Mr. Mayberry presented a proposal for the planters for the trees at the front of Adam’s Parking lot. After several questions were posed and answered, it was unanimously approved by the Committee to expend $3,900.00 to have metal grates installed around each tree to protect them from any damage from vehicles and snow plows. Ms. Beaudoin agreed to advise Mr. Medeiros of the decision by the Committee and will attempt to find out when the paving project is scheduled.

Ms. Beaudoin and Ms. Duthie both discussed various options for a milkweed planting to aid in providing a habitat for Monarch butterflies. It was decided that Ms. Duthie and Ms. Beaudoin would continue to research options for this planting.

Ms. Beaudoin announced that the next meeting of the Committee would be on June 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town offices.

Aer motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.