**REPLANTING MONSON TREE COMMITTEE**



**Minutes of September 8, 2015 Meeting**

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

Also in Attendance: Charlie Courneyer

The minutes of the August 12, 2015 meeting were reviewed and, after motion duly made by Mr. Dominick and seconded by Ms. Sauriol, were approved.

**Update on September Event**

Residential plantings were reviewed by the Committee. Ms. Duthie pointed out that several species will not be available until spring. The Committee discussed the current weather conditions and upon unanimous agreement of the Committee, the September event will cancelled and plantings will be scheduled for the spring due to weather and availability issues.

Ms. Beaudoin stated that there were no outstanding bills to be approved. She then reported that the Committee has received a laminated copy of the recent Journal article regarding TreeCity USA with a note from Senator Ashe.

Ms. Beaudoin then charged each Committee member with bringing one idea for projects that will be forwarded to the State for consideration for use of the grant money. She stated that this project will be worked on over the winter with the intent of having something in writing by April 2016.

Ms. Sauriol asked about the tree protectors to be installed at Adams and Ms. Beaudoin stated that we were still awaiting the paving of the parking lot. She indicated that she had a recent conversation with the owner but that no date had yet been set for the paving project.

Ms. Brahen advised that she would be drafting the TreeCity USA renewal for 2015 and would have a draft for the Committee at the next meeting.

Ms. Brahen also volunteered to try to schedule a pruning for the month of October and will report back to the Committee at the next meeting.

Ms. Beaudoin reminded the Committee that the next meeting would be held on October 13, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town offices.

After motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Leona Brahen, Secretary