

CITY OF CORTLAND  
LANDSCAPE AND DESIGN COMMISSION  
Minutes – February 10, 2010

**Members Present:** Mike Dexter (Chair), Anne Doyle, Meghan Cerveny, Jeff Davidson, Nick DeCarlo, Diane Batzing

**Guests:** Mayor Susan Feiszli, Jim Maloney, National Grid

**Approve January 13, 2010 Minutes:** Comm. Cerveny, 1<sup>st</sup>; Comm. Davidson, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Port Watson St./Church St. Garden**

Concerns center on the continuing maintenance of the garden. Comm. Batzing will contact Chris Bistocchi about this. We would like to encourage residents of the Senior Citizens Buildings to become involved, as well as interested Church Street residents.

**Commissioner Openings**

Mayor Feiszli will see what she can do to suggest new members.

**Tree Lottery Concerns**

Mayor Feiszli will invite Ann Hotchkin to the March meeting to discuss our concerns about planting standards and other items.

**Community Garden**

Mayor Feiszli indicates that a community garden is being considered as a possibility for the vacant space on Charles Street.

**Good News**

The Tree Ordinance is now in the Code Book!

**Jim Maloney Items**

- National Grid will plant a Colorado blue spruce on the Church St. median to replace one that was cut down.
- Jim will lead a trimming project on South Main St. and along the Groton Ave. parking lot.

**Bicentennial Tree Plaque**

Comm. Dexter is securing a plaque for the dawn redwood tree that was planted at Courthouse Park in the fall of 2008.

**NEXT MEETING:** March 10, 2010  
City Hall, Mayor's Conference Room  
4:00 p.m.

Respectfully,  
Comm. Batzing