

CITY OF CORTLAND  
LANDSCAPE AND DESIGN COMMISSION  
Minutes – May 12, 2010

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

**Guest:** Adam Megivern, Cortland Downtown Partnership

**Approve April 14, 2010 Minutes:** Comm. DeCarlo, 1<sup>st</sup>; Comm. Doyle, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Rose Garden Plan**

We will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to prepare the Church St. median site. Comms. Dexter and Davidson will pick up the reclaimed bricks being stored at the Water Works. We will share the City mulch from The Paul Bunyan Co. Adam Megivern has volunteered to help.

**National Grid Reimbursements**

Comm. Dexter is seeking information regarding the availability of \$8000 received from National Grid for planting smaller trees under power lines, as well as apparent monies left over from the S. Main St. paving project. Mayor Feiszli has referred him to Laurie Crompton in the Finance Dept. Are any of these dollars available for our use, or has it all gone to the general fund?

**National Grid Planting on Church St.**

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jim Maloney provided a replacement tree for a spruce that had been vandalized. Several Commission members assisted in the planting.

**Tree Trimming with Jim Maloney**

On Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, National Grid's Jim Maloney lead the Commission in trimming trees at the Groton Ave. parking lot, the Pocket Park on Main St., and along S. Main St. At least 20 poorly growing or dead trees should be replaced when/if funding is available. Comm. Dexter sprayed tent caterpillars on a number of trees.

**National Grid Planting on Port Watson St.**

Jim Maloney planted an \$800, 2500 pound Autumn Blaze maple tree at the corner of Port Watson and Cedar Streets to replace a tree that failed.

**DMV Trees**

Comm. Dexter was contacted by Chuck Miller (County Asst. of Maintenance) about the possibility of removing two crab apple trees. The trees are in poor condition but will need to be replaced by at least two better varieties.

**Lottery Tree Inspection**

We are waiting for Countree Landscaping notice of tree arrivals for the Commission to inspect before planting

Respectfully,  
Comm. Batzing

**NEXT MEETING: June 9, 2010  
Cortland Water Works  
7:00 p.m.**