

**PAYETTE COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMITTEE**

**April 17, 2012**

**3:00 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Dick Bronson, Larry Kelley and Tony Mell were present.

Members Absent: Gene Gray and Curt Van Patten

Staff Present: Randy Fales, Georgia Hanigan and Bobbie Black

General Public Present: None

Approve the minutes of the February 28th, 2012, as written.

**OLD BUSINESS**

A. Forest Management Plan: No discussion took place on this item.

B. Arbor Day: The Committee was informed that we received the \$300 grant from 2012 Arbor Day Grant Program "Planting Idaho". We will meet at City Hall at 11:00 am on April 26<sup>th</sup> to prepare the bags for the children and meet at Westside School at 1:15 to prepare the classroom for planting of the seedlings. On Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> we will meet at 1:15 pm for the Arbor Day celebration at Central Park at will begin at 1:30 pm. Mr. Fales stated that we will have 4 trees to plant, 1 oak, 1 blue spruce and 2 hibiscus altheas.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. Recommendation of trees for Old Town Station: Discussed what landscaping would be appropriate. The committee will evaluate the property before next meeting and Mr. Irvin will be invited to attend to hear what suggestions the committee has.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Randy Fales informed that committee that he received 18 trees from Jayker Field Nursery and took 4 to the school district.

The Lions Club donated 25 white pine seedlings to the City that he will plant in the park by the Fire station.

A list of the committee's e-mails and phone numbers were distributed along with a copy of the new Payette City Tree Ordinance code.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Arbor Day Report

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - None heard.

The next meeting will be held May 17th, 2012, at 3:00 pm at Payette City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Recording Secretary

Bobbie Black