Palmer Arboretum

Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 18, 2014
Woodstock Town Hall Room A

1. Call to Order 9:01 a.m.

2. Attendance: Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, Edie Pearce, and Nancy Sheldon Absent – Chad Hart, Marilyn Pomeroy, and Dave Schroeder

3. Approval of October minutes – Nancy/Edie

4. Treasurer's Report - $2,852.59

5. Old Business:

- **a. Beech/spruce** – Chad will prune beech and cable spruce.
- **b. 100th spring Anniversary celebration –set date?** - Spring
  - **i. Tree-Dawn Redwood-8'** – To be planted.
  - **ii. Childrens' tree planting?** - May be Arbor Day.
  - **iii. Plein Air art sale in the spring?** - To be announced.
- **c. Small tree/bush IDs** – Bill will make list. Edie will print names.
- **d. Fence half stained** – To be completed in spring.

6. New Business

- **a. Budget for new year 2015-16** – Discussed expenses.
  - i. Maintenance – Mowing expense increased.
  - ii. Weeding/mulching/labeling of shade garden – Need volunteers.
  - iii. Spring area plants – David is working on list of natives.
  - iv. Pruning/crabapples – Needs to be done.
  - v. Bases for benches – Need eight cement blocks for two benches.
- **b. Dedication for Matthew Sheldon** – Name to be decided for sign.
- **c. Woodstock Flower** – Woodstock Whites (Violet)

7. Adjourned 9:54 a.m. Edie/Bill

Next meeting December 16, 2014 at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell
Palmer Arboretum Secretary