

## **Forest Minutes      4/6/09**

Members present: Carol Larson, Jennifer Borders, Elizabeth Varley, Alan Burslem, Debbie Ricard  
Non-member present: Ruth Panella

Jennifer convened the first meeting of the newly elected committee. Carol agreed to chair the committee and Jennifer agreed to serve as secretary.

### **Old Business**

#### ***Attended to***

--Creek clean-up arrangements: clean up crew heads are set; Carol will provide refreshments, Debbie will set up for noon reception at BWVC. Get tee-shirts, bags and gloves from Marianne Cinaglia.

--Three-year projection for Budget Committee: unchanged at \$5000. per year.

#### ***Ongoing***

--Gate replacement by Hal Goodwin –*Carol will call Mary to determine if Hal has been paid for any uncompleted work. If not, we should hire someone else to make sure the work gets done.*

--Muddy entrances to woodland at Cherry --*If a tree company is in town request that chips be placed at path entries.*

--Dumping of leaves at gateway and Highway entrances --*Someone will post signs? Contact Mary.*

--“Trailblazing” at 5-acre section –*discuss/work on this at May meeting.*

--Barrier placement at Burslem/Renzetti former parking areas. –*barriers in place at Cherry Lane entrance appear temporary and easily moved. Wait to see if barriers are practical and determine more permanent solution at a future date. At the Renzetti border/section, long and thin tree limbs were used. Pete removed the barriers, and in a conversation which Ruth and he had, continues to maintain that the committee is being unreasonable and intends the area to be used for his parking as needed.*

### **New Business**

Someone from the Forest Committee should represent Arden for the Cauffiel Yard Site meeting on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30PM at Bellvue Hall.

#### ***Meeting schedule:***

***Tuesday, May 5, 7:00PM, at the Water tower***

***Tuesday, June 23, 7:00 PM, at the Cherry Lane forest entrance***

***Tuesday, July 21, 7:00 PM, location TBA***