

# **Palmer Arboretum**

## **Regular Meeting**

**January 12, 2017**

**7:00 P.M. At the Town Hall**

- 1. Call To Order at 7:01 p.m.**
- 2. Attendance** – Bill Brower, Chair, Jean Rocheleau, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, and Edie Pearce      Excused – Chad Hart, Danielle Payne, Marilyn Pomeroy, Andy Krofina
- 3. Approval of December Minutes – Judith/Bill**
- 4. Treasurer’s Report – No Report**
- 5. Old Business:**
  - a. Budget 2017-18 - Discussed
    - i. Spring area shrubs etc. – Will purchase at special sale.
    - ii. Ground cover daylily garden – Another season to enjoy.
    - iii. Tree cabling – Two trees need it.
    - iv. Rain Garden – Doing well. Needs 6” collar for drain.
    - v. Cleanup day-young families/pizza/hotdogs? – To be discussed.
  - b. Adopt a Garden-Garden Club – Think about project for spring.
  - c. Burn pile – Three people will get it done before spring.
- 6. New Business:**
  - a. Leaf/twig clean-up Spring Academy – Bill will contact for volunteers.
  - b. Fundraising letter – Worth a try in the spring.
  - c. Hickories and Cherries-Matt/Chad – To be removed.
  - d. Matt’s plaque – Discussed. Let’s get it done.
  - e. Last Green Valley Spring Tour – Arboretum at its best.
  - f. Tree ID – Jean working on it.
  - g. Symposium at CT College on March 18, 2017 - Discussed
- 7. Adjourn – 7:52 p.m.**

Next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.