The March meeting of the Village on the Knolls Council of the Walden Woods Conservancy was called to order on March 20th at 7:01 P.M. Susan Atwaster, president, presiding.The minutes of the last meeting were adopted with an addition form Susan.

Susan introduced the topic of the budget. A wide ranging discussion followed the improvement of the driveways, the tree work that was necessary, stone wall repair. There is an overall budget amount of $40,000.00 however this sum is discretionary and their disbursement is flexible.

Distinctive Tree will do the work on the trees in the Village.

Warren brought up the subject of the boundaries. He stated that there is still some confusion as to whether the trees in the rear of Knollwood noth are a part of the Village's responsibility or the Conservancies. He expressed the hope that the boundary committee will be able to come to some definite conclusions soon.

Io Mura made a motion that Warren be asked to bring all the maps in his possession to the next Village Board meeeting. The motion was seconded by Susan.

Susan next brough up the subject of the fact that some of the homes are missing mulch.  Io mura made a motion that Susan ask Russo for a quote on the removal of mulch where it obscures the signs. Warren seconded the motion and it was passed.

Susan then said that she felt that the quote on the planting og mums on the entranceway should be less.Susan said that there is more work to be done on the stone walls.. She said that  she felt that the workc order to be placed with a vendor needed to be very explicit.

Susan then broughtt up the subject of charges for snow removal. She stated that Elite allocates a charge of 82% to the Village for this service. She said that our correct percentage ought to 65% plus or minus. Thus, she stated, we are being greatly overcharged.The amount of the overage for last year was approximately $40,000.00.

The subject of snow removal started the discussion under new business.Susan said she had done a review of the budget for 2012 and found three errors. The Spring Walkaround was scheduled for April 14th at 10:00A.M.

A mention was made of the fact that the cost that was spent last year to have the white fences power washed was excessive.

During the homeowners forum Polly Ellis stated that an arbor vitae in the fornt of her home meeds to be removed. Ruth Johnson asked that an azalea in the fornt of her home also needs removal.

A discussion follows as to the possible facilitation of the parking around the meeting house. Io Mura made a motion that at the next meeting of the Conservancy Board the possibility of incising a portion of the green in front of the meeting house be approached, The motion was seconded by Susan and was passed.

Warren made a motion to adjourn. It was passed and the meeting was brought to a close at 8"21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Io Mura Sec'y