



Bridgewater Tree Committee

Meeting Minutes for the Meeting Convening on February 14, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Link to Meeting Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyKg3fjBF2Y>

A. Call to Order at 2:00 pm

B. Minutes

1) January 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Shirley Krasinsky motioned to approve the January 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes with an amendment regarding the discussion of the Town Planner's recommendation which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

C. New Business

1) Trees near CVS

Bill Maltby spoke on the trees near CVS and the declining conditions due to over-trimming. His concern is that they are unhealthy and should be removed due to their condition. Raymond Ajemian will speak with CVS to see if replacement trees can be procured.

Shirley Krasinsky motioned to have Raymond Ajemian reach out to CVS to procure replacement trees, two in total, which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

2) National Grid Recommendation for Arborist

Paul DeCosta shared his recent discussion with the National Grid representative and the trimming of town trees.

3) Discussion: Original Tree Committee Proposal

Raymond Ajemian will be making a formal request to the town boards and committees to inquire about their power regarding trees. Nicole Holmes will work on requirements for arbor day and becoming a tree city.



D. Old Business

1) Update of new members

Pat and James are being ratified with the Town Council and attend the next meeting as participating members.

2) Bucket Truck Inquiry

Shirley motioned to reach out to the town manager requesting funding for a bucket truck, not to exceed \$200,000 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

E. Additional Items for Discussion

1) Inviting John Hart – Parks and Recreation

Nicole Holmes motioned to invite John Hart to the next tree committee meeting for discussion on trees within town open space and parks which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

2) Next Meeting: March 14th, 2023 at 2:00

F. Adjournment of Meeting

Shirley motioned to adjourn at 2:56 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved.

Submitted by: Joshua McGraw