



Town of Bridgewater

Tree Committee

November 14, 2023

2:00 PM

The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

To attend via video, click on the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86159770519>

To attend via phone, dial: 1(646) 876-9923

Meeting ID: 861 597 705 19

MEETING AGENDA

Disclosure: Pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, An Act Relative to Extending Certain Covid-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, this meeting for the Town of Bridgewater will be fully remote and accessible to the public through remote participation to the greatest extent possible. There will be no in person attendance permitted. Citizens who wish to tune in to the meeting may do so via Zoom.

- A. Call to Order**
- B. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - a) October 10, 2023
- C. Public Comment**
- D. Old Business**
 - a) Tree Ordinance
 - b) Tree City Update
 - c) Forestry Dept./Bucket Truck
 - d) Tree Mitigation Recommendation
 - e) Pamphlets on Trees for the Public
 - f) Tax Bill Inserts
 - g) Herbie Trees
 - h) Proposed Forum
 - i) Senior Center Plantings
- E. New Business**
- F. Additional Items for Discussion**
- G. Adjournment of Meeting**



Bridgewater Tree Committee

Meeting Minutes for the Meeting Convening on October 10, 2023 at 2:00 PM

A. Call to Order at 2:00 pm

Members in Attendance: Raymond Ajemian, Shirley Krasinski, Patricia Neary, Paul Decosta, Bill Maltby

B. Minutes

a) September 14, 2023

Shirley Krasinski motioned to approve the September 14, 2023 meeting minutes which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

C. Old Business

a) Recommended Trees

The planning board has received the recommended trees list and will utilize the list moving forward.

b) Tree City

This will be discussed at the next meeting.

c) Tree Ordinance

This will be discussed at the next meeting.

d) Forestry Department/Bucket Truck

Paul Decosta will meet with the Town Manager on the future of funding after mitigation money is depleted and incorporating a bucket truck in a future Capital Plan List.

e) Pamphlets on Trees for the Public

The committee continues to consider public outreach in the form of Pamphlets.

f) Garden Club Offer

No updates for this meeting.

g) Herbie Trees

There have been 16 possible locations identified for the planting of the trees.

h) Crescent Street Trees

This has been brought to the attention of the Town Manager. The committee is looking into adding the current tree ordinance to make the public aware of tree clearing requirements. A tax bill insert is being considered.



D. Adjournment of Meeting

The meeting was adjourned early as a member left the meeting due to technical difficulties.

Submitted by: Joshua McGraw