



Town of Bridgewater

Tree Committee

May 14, 2024

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/89621937271>

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

Meeting ID: 896 2193 7271

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) April 9, 2024
- C. Public Comment**
- D. Old Business**
 - a) Arbor Day
 - b) Tree City Yard Signs
 - c) Forestry Department/Tree Warden Update
 - d) Tree Mitigation Recommendation
 - e) Recommended Tree List
 - f) Tree Ordinance
- E. New Business**
- F. Additional Items for Discussion**
- G. Adjournment of Meeting**



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Meeting Minutes for the Meeting Convening on April 9, 2024 at 2:00 PM

A. Call to Order at 2:03 pm

Members in Attendance: Raymond Ajemian, Nicole Holmes, Shirley Krasinski, Pat Neary

B. Minutes

a) March 12, 2024

Shirley Krasinski motioned to approve the March 12, 2024 meeting minutes which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

C. Old Business

a) Tree City

The National Arbor Day Foundation has confirmed that Bridgewater is officially recognized as a Tree City.

Nicole Holmes motioned to order 6 "Tree City USA" signs at a cost of \$64 each which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Nicole Holmes motioned to order 3 "Tree Handbooks" at the cost of \$4.99 each which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

b) Arbor Day Poster Contest

The posters are on display in the Academy Building on the second floor.

c) Tree Forum

The Tree Forum was a success with many participants in attendance.

d) Forestry Update

There are new job descriptions being worked on that include a tree warden and forestry department. The bucket truck is being considered for a later capital plan.

e) Arbor Day Tree Planting

The tree planting will be taking place at the Williams School in the parking lot island, the tree will be a dogwood or a comparable tree. The stump at the location will be removed and replaced with this tree.

Shirley Krasinski motioned to approve the purchase of a pagoda dogwood or comparable tree for the Arbor Day planting to not exceed \$800 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.



f) Tree Ordinance

The committee will review the finalized ordinance in May.

g) Tree List

The tree list is still being reviewed.

h) Broad Street Sidewalk

There are three street trees that are buckling the sidewalk panels which need to be replaced. The Highway Department is proposing that the trees are replaced with native trees that would not cause future issues.

D. Adjournment of Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Submitted by: Joshua McGraw