



Bridgewater Tree Committee

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

A. Call to Order at 2:03 pm

Members in Attendance: Raymond Ajemian, Nicole Holmes, Patricia Neary, Shirley Krasinski, Paul Decosta, Bill Maltby, Michael Dutton

B. Minutes

a) December 12, 2023

Pat Neary motioned to approve the December 12, 2023 meeting minutes which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

C. Old Business

a) Tree City

The application has been submitted and confirmation of acceptance has been received.

b) Forestry Department/Bucket Truck

Paul Decosta and Michael Dutton spoke on the upcoming capital planning that would be necessary for the department and bucket truck.

c) Tree Mitigation

Shirley and Nicole will update the committee after discussing mitigation funds from fees for tree removal at the February meeting.

d) Pamphlets

The pamphlets are on hold until a response is received from Arbor Day on printing and distributing to residents.

e) Senior Center Garden Planting

Emily Williams is working with the Town Manager on distribution of funds for planting.

f) Tree Public Forum

g) Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the library, has been reserved for the public forum.

h) Tree Ordinance

The committee will review the finalized ordinance in February.

D. Adjournment of Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 3:13 pm.

Submitted by: Joshua McGraw