



Town of Bridgewater

Tree Committee

January 14, 2025

2:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81678069840>

Meeting ID: 816 7806 9840

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) December 12, 2024
- C. Public Comment**
- D. Old Business**
 - a) Tree City Update
 - b) Non-Bridgewater Member Update
 - c) Discussions with the Town Manager
 - Tree Ordinance
 - Mitigation
 - Outreach to public
 - Tree Warden
 - d) Recommended Tree List
 - e) Public Forum
- E. New Business**
 - a) Council Presentation
 - b) Goals of 2025
 - c) Meeting Schedule
- F. Additional Items for Discussion**

G. Adjournment of Meeting



Bridgewater Tree Committee

Meeting Minutes for the Meeting Convening on November 12, 2024, at 2:00 PM

A. Call to Order at 2:00 pm

Members in Attendance: Raymond Ajemian, Shirley Krasinski, Nicole Holmes, Pat Neary, Bill Maltby – Tree Warden, Blythe Robinson – Acting Town Manager

B. Minutes

a) November 14th, 2024

Nicole Holmes motioned to approve the November 14th, 2024 meeting minutes which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

C. Old Business

a) Tree Ordinance

The tree ordinance was submitted in August and the committee has not received a status update on edits or acceptance.

b) Tree City Update

The Tree City application is being completed and will be submitted by the end of the month.

c) Tree Warden

The change to the code is on the upcoming TC agenda. The committee members expressed urgency in appointing a tree warden to address community tree care needs and priorities.

d) Tree Mitigation Recommendation

The committee debated whether tree mitigation proposals should go through the planning board or zoning for clarity.

e) Recommended Tree List

The approved tree list will be reviewed at the next meeting.

D. New Business

a) Spring Forum

The committee discussed holding a spring public forum for 2025.

b) Public Outreach

The committee considered methods on engaging the public and increasing support for tree initiatives.

E. Adjournment of Meeting

Pat Neary motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:37 pm which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 pm.

Submitted by: Joshua McGraw