



## Town of Bridgewater Tree Committee

April 14, 2026

2:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86291390872>

### MEETING AGENDA

**Disclosure:** Pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2020, An Act Relative to Extending Certain Covid-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, and the June 30, 2027, extension granted by Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022, this meeting for the Town of Bridgewater will be fully remote and accessible to the public through remote participation to the greatest extent possible. No in-person attendance is 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) March 10, 2026
- C. Public Comment**
- D. Old Business**
  - a) The Common Trees - Update
  - b) Arbor Day Update
  - c) Update on Proposed Shade Tree Ordinance/Mitigation
  - d) Grant Proposal for next year discussion
  - e) Bill Maltby Plaque
  - f) Tree Planting for Spring/Fall
  - g) Recommended Tree List
- E. New Business**
- F. Additional Items for Discussion**
- G. Adjournment of Meeting**



**Town of Bridgewater**  
**Tree Committee**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- a) February 10, 2026 Minutes  
Shirley Krasinski motioned to approve February 10, 2026 meeting minutes which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

**C. Public Comment**

**D. Old Business**

- a) The Common Trees - Update
- b) Update on Proposed Shade Tree Ordinance/Mitigation
- c) Grant Proposal for next year discussion  
The grant is due March 20<sup>th</sup>, however, it would need to be approved by the Planning Board prior to submission. Nicole Holmes will finalize the grant submission and be in contact with the C.E.D.
- d) Finalize Plaque for Bill Maltby  
*Nicole Holmes motioned to approve the purchase of the plaque not to exceed \$400 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*  
*Shirley Krasinski motioned to approve the wording for the plaque which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*
- e) Finalize Tree and Spot for Maltby Recognition  
The tree is a Redbud Tree expected to be planted in April and the cost of the tree is estimated at \$425.  
*Shirley Krasinski motioned to approve the purchase of the tree not to exceed \$475 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*
- f) Tree Planting for Spring/Fall

g) **Discuss Recommended Tree List**

The tree list was reviewed by the committee and the non-native trees were discussed. The committee concluded that the European Hornbeam, Japanese Pagoda, and Japanese Zelkova should be removed.

*Nicole Holmes motioned to approve the tree list with the removal of the European Hornbeam, Japanese Pagoda, and Japanese Zelkova which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*

**E. New Business**

a) BIA Meeting Update

**F. Additional Items for Discussion**

a) As brought up by the committee

**Arbor Day 2026**

*Pat Neary motioned to approve the Arbor Day poster contest which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*

*Pat Neary motioned to approve the chair to go to the school to establish a location and date for the Arbor Day tree planting which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*

**G. Adjournment of Meeting**

*Pat Neary motioned to adjourn at 2:57PM which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*