

Tree Board Meeting Minutes  
Town of Hartford Town Hall  
September 17, 2019  
Room 2, 6:00 p.m.

Mission: The Tree Board's mission is to plant and maintain public trees and advocate community tree stewardship.

Board Members Present: Tim Covell, Jeff Arnold, Kathy Lamb, Clare Forseth, Carole Haehnel, Deborah Milnes, Karen Watson, Chair

Others: Brad Goedkop, Tree Warden, Scott Hausler, Director of Parks and Recreation. Members of the public came to attend Bob Little Tree's presentation at 6:30 pm on the Emerald Ash Borer

\*Meeting called to order: 6:03

\*Approval of minutes of August 20, 2019: Corrected August minutes were approved unanimously. Corrections: Correct Karen Watson's name.

\*Education: Current Trends & Practices: None offered

\*Updates from Tree Warden: Brad is asking for input for his dormant pruning this fall/winter. He will be doing Quechee Pocket Park trees, 1239 Maple St Hartford Village where honeylocust trees are hanging over property. He will evaluate Gates St. honeylocust trees. Brad continues to research what to do to protect our 63 public ash trees vulnerable to Emerald Ash Borer. Brad will present a pruning budget to Town Manager for new fiscal year. The trees for Leo are still being planned - hopefully this fall, but spring planting would be fine. Scott, Brad and LaMontagne will meet and work out a budget/timeline.

\*Tree Walk: Stonecrest Tree walk on Saturday, October 12th. Jeff and Clare will be lead board members on the walk. Jeff and Brad and any interested board members will plan a pre-walk. Clare will email members to see what tree they would like to highlight if they can attend the walk.

\*The Board and members of the community listened to Bob Little Tree's presentation on the Emerald Ash Borer.

\*October 15, 2019 meeting items:

- \*Report from the Planning Board Liaison
- \*Report from the Landscape Guidelines Committee
- \*Discussion on Tree of the Month plan
- \*Butternut stand on Christian Street
- \*Review of October tree walk

Meeting adjourned at 7:55

Respectfully submitted,  
Clare Forseth

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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