

Yarmouth Tree Committee Agendas/Note

Meeting: April 12, 2023, 12-1pm ET

Location: YCS

Attendance: Sally S., Karyn M., Rebecca R., David C., Scott C, Steve R., Mike B.

- 1) Call meeting to order at 12:06pm
- 2) Committee vote to accept meeting minutes from last meeting
 - a) We do not have a quorum and will vote at the next meeting
- 3) Current Business
 - a) Arbor Day: Update
 - i) May 19th confirmed and contacts established for K and 1st grade
 - ii) Planting trees off Rt. 1
 - iii) Karyn is requesting volunteers (minimum 14) to help work the stations (7 total) for about 2.5 hours
 - iv) Tshirts have been ordered.
 - v) 225 Seedlings ordered via state and will include bug boxes.
 - vi) Karyn will share details of stations and volunteer count/request. Mike to create a signup genius and Karyn will share with other town committee members.
 - b) BTM Project: Update?
 - i) Injections planned for the next ~2 weeks and foliar application will happen subsequently.
 - ii) Initial focus is on schools and public spaces. Complete list will be completed.
 - c) [Royal River Park Riverbank Rewilding Project Proposal - Update?](#)
 - i) Erik D. has drafted a rewilding plan with a "3 Cycle Year" phased approach to remove all invasives, replant Black Willow and Dogwood on riverbank, and bareroot tree stock of larger trees in zone away from river.
 - ii) Mike to share draft Rewilding plan with tree committee members.
 - d) [Ordinance Project planning - Update?](#)
 - i) Rebecca to create a shared doc that includes the current state of the Code research wrt to tree related regulations so that the group can add inputs.
- 4) Other Business
 - a) General project planning discussion
 - i) Sally Slovenski from Climate Action committee visited today's committee meeting.
 - ii) May/June there is an initiative to implement rewilding projects for pollinator gardens.
 - (1) May 13th an event is planned "Rewilding Yarmouth". Planned to be an educational session for citizens to understand what they can do to promote natural habitats for pollinators and environment.
 - (2) May 6th opportunity for High School students to help with art under bridge on Main St.
 - (3) Team is planning to have a flow/walk in the Clamfest parade.
 - (4) Energy efficiency events planned in the Fall.
 - iii) Upcoming Deliverables/Projects
- 5) Adjourn meeting at 12:59pm