

Yarmouth Tree Committee Agendas/Note

Meeting: May 10, 2023, 12-1pm ET

Location: YCS

Attendance:

Present: Rebecca R., Lisa S, Karyn M., Scott C., Lisa W, Aaron K., Steve R., Michael B.

Absent: David C., Susan P.

- 1) Call meeting to order at 12:02 pm
- 2) Committee vote to accept meeting minutes from last meeting
- 3) Current Business
 - a) Meeting schedule adjustment
 - i) Survey results and define next steps
 - ii) Team agreed to reschedule YTAC meeting to 1x per month on 4th monday of the month for 1.5h
 - b) Planning Board Team: Updates
 - i) No updates from planning board
 - c) Arbor Day: Updates
 - i) 250 bare root seedlings will be delivered to support the Arbor Day event
 - d) BTM Project: Updates
 - i) All spraying and injections have been completed. Scott shared information with the Portland Press Herald.
 - e) [Royal River Park Riverbank Rewilding Project Proposal - Update?](#)
 - i) Steve/Mike - Update after meeting with Josh Royte & Erik D.
 - (1) Meeting with Josh and Erik was postponed
 - ii) Lisa S - Update from synergy discussion with YCAT team
 - (1) Lisa reached out to YCAT contact and have not had contact yet.
 - f) Community Garden
 - i) Update
 - (1) Three of the birch trees impacting the shade on the garden have been removed. Wood will be given to the woodbank.
 - (2) The community garden team is interested in replanting to replace trees that were removed.
 - g) [Ordinance Project planning - Update?](#)
 - i) Define Next steps
 - (1) Mike to create a framework for discussion, analysis, and decision making based on research from Rebecca R. by the next meeting. The team would like to dedicate the majority of the next meeting to moving this project forward.
- 4) Other Business
 - a) High School Integration:
 - i) Planting will begin next week and High school volunteers will help after school. The team discussed options about publicizing the tree planting event as well as getting volunteers.
 - b) General project planning discussion
 - c) Upcoming Deliverables/Projects
- 5) Adjourn meeting at 1:03pm