

**Community Forest Commission  
Meeting Minutes for 03 / 16 / 2023**

Topic: Community Forestry Commission March 2023 Monthly Meeting  
Time: March 16, 2023 5:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Location: Joseph Trapasso Community House

Attendees: Ivy Bigelow, Doreen Larson-Oboyski, Susan Hally,  
Shirley McCarthy, Patrick Sweeney, and Gary Zielinski

Meeting convened at 5:39 pm

1. Approve February 2023 minutes  
McCarthy 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Larson-Oboyski 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all approved
2. FY 2023 tree plantings
  - a. Zielinski provided update on spring plantings and guidance for submitting suggestions
  - b. Confirmed planting of donated tree at Mirror Lake
3. Other Business
  - a. Publicity/Education – Bigelow discussed Earth Day event on green
  - b. Website – Sweeney will ask for tree, shrub, perennial list to be posted on CFC webpage
  - c. Regional tree commissions communications/activity – McCarthy noted various bills being considered by CT legislature
  - d. Annual award to local business – potential candidates discussed, commissioners will visit locations
  - e. P&Z Activity
    - i. 175 Cherry Hill Trees – landscaper/developer seeking suggestions for native trees
    - ii. Goodsell Point Road – Larson-Oboyski will explore in more detail
4. New Business
  - a. Sweeney noted letter in The Sound

McCarthy 1<sup>st</sup> motion to adjourn, Bigelow 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all approved  
Adjourned at 6:35 pm