

TOWN OF BRANFORD Community Forest Commission

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Meeting convened by co-chair Louise LaMontagne. Present: were co-chair, Nancy Mancini, Shirley McCarthy, Dan Fitzgerald, Doug Welch, Diana Ross, Tree Warden. Absent : Gary Zielinski, Public Works . Guests: Jamie Cosgrove, Craig Oveson.

- 1) Minutes approved from 2 / 28 / 2019 by Nancy, seconded by Doug.
- 2) Diana informed us that we did not receive the TD Bank Grant.
- 3) Louise and Nancy will compose a letter to the RTM to accompany our ordinance for their April 16th Rules and Ordinance meeting.
- 4) Diana will work on language for a permission“ slip “ to plant town trees within a 10 foot extension with a signed consent from property owner.
- 5) Arbor Day/ 375 Anniversary . Anchor Reef Association will be receiving this year’s Eco-friendly Award. They have planted a large amount of trees and shrubs on their property. A good amount are natives that include large species such as oaks and maples. David McCarthy is helping us create a new look for our award presentation. Thanks David !
- 6) We will be planting a Black Hills white spruce next to the town hall for the Arbor Day ceremony on Saturday, April 27th @ 10:30 . Louise will contact Pam Johnson for photo and story. Pubic works will plant the tree earlier that week.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Mancini, acting secretary