

**Community Forest Commission
Meeting Agenda for 02 / 17 / 2022**

Topic: Community Forestry Commission February 2022 Monthly Meeting

Time: Feb 17, 2022 5:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Joseph Trapasso Community House

Attendees: (expected): Ivy Bigelow, Dan FitzGerald, Shirley McCarthy, Patrick Sweeney, Doug Welch, and Gary Zielinski

1. FY 2021-22 plantings
 - a. 2021
 - b. 2022
 - i. 40 – 50 trees
 - ii. Species list:
 1. Red Sunset Maple/ *Acer rubrum*
 2. Black Gum/ *Nyssa Sylvatica*
 3. Apple Serviceberry/ Autumn Brilliance
 4. American Linden/ *Tillia americana L.*
 5. Dogwood/ Appalachian Spring
 6. Sycamore/ *Platanus occidetalis*
 7. Black Locust/ *Robinia Pseudoacacia*
 - iii. Candidates: oaks (*Q. rubra*, *Q. velutina*, *Q. alba*, *Q. bicolor*), sugar maple, red maple (sunset), American linden, black gum, apple service berry, beach plum, American sycamore, 'Princeton' elm
 - iv. Possible sites
 1. 105 Damascus – 1st American linden, 2nd red maple
 2. Reynolds – hawthorns
 3. South Main – honey locust
 4. Damascus
 5. Windmill Hill
 6. Whiting Farm Road island
2. Other Business
 - a. Regional tree commissions communications/activity
 - b. Earth Day/Branford Festival
 - c. Publicity
 - d. Grants
 - e. Website
 - f. Annual award to local business
 - g. Tree inventory
3. New Business