

**Community Forest Commission
Meeting Agenda for 03 / 17 / 2022**

Topic: Community Forestry Commission March 2022 Monthly Meeting

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

Location: Joseph Trapasso Community House

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

1. Approve Feb 2022 minutes
2. FY 2021-22 plantings
 - a. 2021
 - i. Data for summer plantings
 - b. 2022
 - i. 40 – 50 trees
 - ii. Species list:
 1. 8 Red Point Maple/ *Acer rubrum*
 2. 6 Black Gum/ *Nyssa sylvatica* (+6 more) 'straight run'
 3. 6 Apple Serviceberry, Autumn Brilliance/ *Amelanchier*
 4. 6 American Linden/ *Tilia americana*
 5. 6 Dogwood (Appalachian Spring)/ *Cornus florida*
 6. 4 White Oaks/ *Quercus alba*
 7. 4 Skyline Honey Locust/ *Gleditsia triacanthos*
 - 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
 3. South Main – honey locust
 4. Damascus
 5. Windmill Hill
 6. Whiting Farm Road cul-de-sac (2 oaks, + smaller trees)
3. Other Business
 - a. Tree inventory
 - i. iTree Canopy survey
 - ii. identify 'zones'
 - b. Earth Day/Branford Festival
 - i. Brochure
 - c. Publicity
 - i. Press release
 - d. Website
 - e. Regional tree commissions communications/activity

- f. Grants
- g. Annual award to local business

4. New Business