

**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: Ivy Bigelow, Shirley McCarthy, Patrick Sweeney

5:34 – meeting called to order

1. Approve Feb 2022 minutes
 - a. Shirley 1st, Ivy 2nd, all approved
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 – communicate with Doreen
 3. South Main – honey locust
 4. Damascus
 5. Windmill Hill
 6. Whiting Farm Road cul-de-sac (2 oaks, + smaller trees)
 7. Court Street (post office) X1 (dogwood), Clarke X1 (dogwood), Shore X1 (not a dogwood)
 8. High School (White Oak – Arbor Day) – contact HS
 9. US 1 & 142 – white oak
 10. US 1 near trailer park – Ivy white oak
 11. Palmer @ end – maple
 12. Kirkham & Elm – black gum X 2
3. Other Business

- a. Tree inventory
 - i. iTree Canopy survey
 - ii. identify 'zones' – approach Gary 1st, Jane B. 2nd
 - b. Earth Day/Branford Festival
 - i. Brochure
 - 1. 3 resources for further info – general ID book, SEEK, BoBotany
 - ii. Request a booth for festival
 - c. Publicity
 - i. Press release – email Jamie (& Trista)
 - d. Website
 - i. Email Deb about the form
 - ii. Add UCONN list Lubbell
 - e. Regional tree commissions communications/activity
 - i. Bill RB 5116
 - ii. Undergrounding
 - f. Grants
 - i. DOT contact
 - g. Annual award to local business
 - i. Be on the lookout
4. New Business
- a. Notable trees?
 - b. Landscaping regulations
 - c. Tree Ordinance (west port, Westchester)

6:34 pm adjourn