

## **Community Forest Commission**

### ***SPECIAL MEETING June 24, 2021 05:30 PM EDT***

Topic: Community Forestry Commission June 2021 Monthly Meeting (postponed from June 17, 2021)

Time: June 24, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Joseph Trapasso Community House, 1st floor, Conference Room B

Attendees: Shirley McCarthy, Patrick Sweeney, Dan FitzGerald, and Doug Welch

Absent: Gary Zielinski

Meeting called to order at 5:35 PM

1. Approve minutes of 5 / 20 / 2021
  - a. Shirley made motion, Doug 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved
2. FY 2020-21 plantings wrap-up
  - a. BELC
    - i. 75% of CEC planting budget for BELC, 25% for CFC plantings
  - b. Residential area plantings
    - i. Damascus Road - native spruce, Patrick will email person who submitted request
    - ii. Alps Road - dogwood, Shirley will follow up with homeowner
    - iii. Thimble Island Road – 3 trees, dogwood & crabapple, Shirley will follow up with homeowner
3. FY 2021-22 plantings
  - a. Intersection of 142 and US 1 – for Spring 2022? Patrick will make draft plan
  - b. Others?
    - i. Dan offered Maple and Harbor as area that need trees. He will approach property owners.
4. Other business
  - a. Exit 55 update
    - i. No updates. Doug will contact DOT
  - b. Potential collaboration with Green Committee (South Main plantings)
    - i. Patrick met with Green Committee Chair (David Minicozzi) to discuss possible collaboration for plantings on South Main (146)
      1. long term plan needed to replace honey locust trees, as they senesce
    - ii. CFC was supportive of possible collaboration
      1. perhaps stagger plantings over several years
    - iii. Next steps: walk route with Dave, map existing trees

- c. Dan received permission to erect hoop house at BELC, for propagating seedlings, etc.
- d. Dan will initiate discussions to re-institute shared tree planting list

Call to adjourn  
Shirley 1st, Patrick 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Adjourn at 6:30 PM