

**Community Forest Commission  
Meeting Minutes for 7 / 15 / 2021**

Topic: Community Forestry Commission July 2021 Monthly Meeting

Time: July 15, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Foote Memorial Park, Melrose Ave, Branford, CT 06405

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

Absent: Gary Zielinski

Meeting called to order at 5:41 pm

1. Approve minutes of 6 / 24 / 2021
  - a. Shirley 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Doug 2<sup>nd</sup> motion
  - b. All approved
  
2. FY 2021-22 plantings
  - a. Discussed working list
    - i. Damascus Road
    - ii. Alps Road
    - iii. Thimble Island Road
    - iv. Intersection of 142 and US 1
    - v. Maple & Harbor
    - vi. Montowese, Toole and vicinity
    - vii. Rice Terrace
  - b. Added new location South Main – ROW strip
  
3. Other Business
  - a. Exit 55
    - i. Doug will contact DOT to enquire about status
  - b. Collaboration with Green Committee (South Main)
    - i. Patrick emailed David Minicozzi
  - c. Foote Park planting
    - i. Looks great
  
4. New Business
  - a. regional tree commissions communications/activity
    - i. Shirley and possibly Patrick will attend
  - b. recruitment of new Commission member
    - i. Shirley offered that Ivy Bigelow expressed interest. Ask Ivy to attend next meeting.
  - c. Through discussions with various stakeholders, Shirley is beginning to explore ways that town could incentivize tree preservation and planting. Will update Commission on outcomes.

Call to adjourn

Dan 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Patrick 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm