

**Community Forest Commission
Meeting Minutes for 08 / 18 / 2022**

Topic: Community Forestry Commission August 2022 Monthly Meeting

Time: August 18, 2022 5:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Joseph Trapasso Community House

Attendees: Ivy Bigelow, Doreen Larson-Oboyski, Susan Hally, Shirley McCarthy, and Patrick Sweeney

Meeting convened at 5:34 pm.

1. Motion to approve August 2022 minutes
 - a. McCarthy 1st, Larson-Oboyski 2nd, all approved (Hally abstained)

2. FY 2022 and 2023 tree plantings
 - a. Stony Creek, Greg Ames
 - i. Redbuds
 - b. Damascus, Paul Robinson
 - i. 1x maple
 - c. 26 Reynolds
 - i. 2x service berry

3. Other Business
 - a. Tree inventory
 - i. Meet next month meet to discuss process
 - b. Publicity
 - c. Website
 - d. Regional tree commissions communications/activity
 - i. At time of meeting, Eversource 'resiliency' projects were halted.
 - e. Grants
 - f. Annual award to local business
 - i. Present award at end of October, invite media and 1st selectman
 - ii. Sweeney will create paper award and explore option of metal sign

4. New Business
 - a. Mailing
 - i. Find examples, contact URI
 - b. DOT process
 - i. Bigelow communicated with DOT about process of planting on state ROW. Quite complicated. Will go through process with one tree on US 1 (bus stop near Methodist Church).

Motion to adjourn at 6:11 pm, McCarthy 1st, Bigelow 2nd