

**Community Forest Commission  
Meeting Agenda for 8 / 19 / 2021**

Topic: Community Forestry Commission August 2021 Monthly Meeting  
Time: Aug 19, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Location: Zoom meeting

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

Absent: Gary Zielinski, and Doug Welch

Guest: Ivey Bigelow

Meeting called to order at 5:36 pm

1. Approve minutes of 7 / 15 / 2021
  - a. Shirley 1<sup>st</sup>, Patrick 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approve
2. FY 2021-22 plantings
  - a. Damascus Road
  - b. Alps Road
  - c. Thimble Island Road
  - d. Intersection of 142 and US 1
  - e. Maple & Harbor (should prioritize, continue to try to connect with owner)
  - f. Montowese, Toole and vicinity
  - g. Rice Terrace
  - h. South Main St. ROW (new)
  - i. 26 Renyolds Ave. (new – owner desires three trees on corner – Washington hawthorns)
3. Other Business
  - a. Exit 55
  - b. Collaboration with Green Committee (South Main)
  - c. regional tree commissions communications/activity
    - i. Shirley has been in communication with group
    - ii. Group is interested in interfacing with utilities
    - iii. Next meeting in Sept/Oct
4. New Business
  - a. Patrick and Dan will work on plan for liaising with Eversource
  - b. Patrick shared link to NPR story on New England trees:  
<https://www.ctpublic.org/show/disrupted/2021-08-11/how-trees-are-key-to-new-englands-environmental-future>
  - c. Shirley shared planting plan for landscaping at animal shelter renovation
    - i. Plantings are mostly non-native
    - ii. Shirley proposed we reach out to encourage more natives

iii. Shirley will explore further

6:04

Motion to adjourn

Shirley 1<sup>st</sup>, Patrick 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approve