

**Community Forest Commission  
Meeting Agenda for 10 / 09 / 2020**

Special Meeting

Location: Town Hall Steps

Attendees: Nancy Mancini, Gary Zielinski, Patrick Sweeney, Shirley McCarthy, and Dan FitzGerald.

Absent: Doug Welch

1) Approve minutes of 8 / 20 / 2020

Motion to approve minutes: 1<sup>st</sup>, Patrick Sweeney, 2nd Shirley McCarthy

Vote to approve 4-0 absent 1

2) Tree Plantings

a. The status for the Richland fall planting.

Gary Zielinski – states the trees are been purchased, but plans to have the property the trees planted by spring.

b. New Tree Planting

Given the amount of damage that has occurred in town to trees on public property

c. Process for requesting tree replacement or new trees

Commission makes motion to develop web based tree request form for town property.

Motion to approve minutes: 1<sup>st</sup>, Nancy Mancini, 2nd Shirley McCarthy

Vote to approve 4-0 absent 1

4) Carbon Sequestration

1) Status of press release

Press release in progress. Shirley McCarthy and Patrick Sweeney continue to meet with town officials to finalize version to publish.

5) New Business

Public Utilities Regulatory Agency (PURA) – Nancy Mancini states that the collation of town forestry commissions is working on education the public of the review of electric

companies and electric distribution company's plans for vegetation maintenance around lines. Public comment are being accepted.

Motion to Adjourn @ 5:55pm

– 1<sup>st</sup> Shirley McCarthy 2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick Sweeney