

**Community Forest Commission
Meeting Minutes for 11 / 21 / 2019**

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Location: Canoe Brook @ 5:00pm

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

Absent: none

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1) Approve minutes of 10 / 19 / 2019

2) Tree Plantings

All tree planting on hold until Spring 2020.

Next Steps for Tree Plantings:

- a. Establish tree planting plan for multiple properties
- b. Assess tree planting locations for potential public planting event(s)
- c. Identify number of tree watering bags needed to support 2020 tree plantings

3) Tree Ordinance

New CFC focus will be on creating and developing a town tree management plan.

4) Branford Pollinator Pathway (BPP) projects

Official Pollinator Pathway Kick Off – 15 November at the Branford Community Center.
Approximately 50 individuals attended the event

Next Steps for Pollinator Pathway

- a. Define location/time for monthly meetings
- b. Define members of BPP Sub-Committee
- c. Develop Fact Sheets
- d. Develop Speaker Group for internal and public meetings

Locations to add to request for DOT release for use of the BPP

- a. Department of education Building
- b. Blackstone Library
- c. Tyler Green
- d. Branford Community Center
- e. Branford Hills
- f. Green Space in front of Harley Davidson

5) PURA

CFC discussed there are new members of PURA, and how our town can have greater representation during PURA meetings.