

TOWN OF BRANFORD Community Forest Commission

MINUTES April 19th, 2018

Meeting convened by co-chair Louise LaMontagne. Present: were co-chair, Nancy Mancini, Shirley McCarthy, Dan Fitzgerald, Doug Welch, Diana Ross ; Tree Warden.

- 1) Minutes approved from 3 / 19 / 2018 by Shirley McCarthy, seconded by Doug Welch.
- 2) Arbor Day planting planned for April 27th @ 10:00 , Branford Hills School. An American Linden (pollinator tree). Diana has contacted Pam Johnson to attend.
- 3) Library CFC presentation will be researched further by Shirley.
- 4) Dan explained his upcoming plan for Earth Day Spring Clean Up, April 21st , which will be located on the Branford Green. The idea is to send interested parties to a location in town for clean up, then to return with trash to deposit in a dumpster. There will also be lots of earth friendly information and tree information.
- 5) We reviewed ordinances from three CT. towns to compare language and prioritize content. We will continue to review and discuss options when we meet next month. Our mission is to put together the most comprehensive ordinance that will benefit Branford's trees, now and in years to come.
- 6) New Business: to look into proposed development project on 244-250 North Main Street.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35, motion by Dan Fitzgerald, seconded by Louise LaMontagne.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Mancini , acting secretary

RECEIVED
2018 APR 23 A 10:00
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT