

**Community Forest Commission  
Meeting Agenda for 8 / 20 / 2019**

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Location: Zoom Meeting

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

Absent: Doug Welch

Guest: n/a

Meeting Commenced 5:10pm

1) Approve minutes of 7 / 16 / 2020

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

Vote to approve 4-0 absent 1

2) Tree Plantings

The status for the Richland fall planting.

Proposed trees

Black Gum

Red Point Maple

Target date for fall planting October

Goal – purchase plants in Aug/Sept to prep for Oct planting

Shirley McCarthy – states spoke to Eversource to discuss trimming for the trees at the Richland property.

#### New Tree Planting

2a) New Tree Planting Recommendation locations – need tree recommendations

- 1) Grode Street – Shirley McCarthy to follow up
- 2) Stoney Creek – Shirley McCarthy to follow up
- 3) Cedar Street – potentially 3-6 more cedars
- 4) Mill creek place

2b) Nancy Mancini – Recommended planting spacing consideration per tree canopy width

Gary Zielinski states all DPW trees are planted with consideration to the specific trees full sized canopy

- 1) 3 Cedars – on 3<sup>th</sup> ward - width does not spread, larger in height then width
- 2) Harbor St bridge – requested planting by owner
- 3) Riverside park – Long Term planning

3) Impact of Tree Damage in Branford

Input from Gary:

How many trees have we lost – quite a bit all across town

Still more to remove – Pine Orchard one of last areas to remove trees

Town replace trees – replacement tree requests to Tree Warden

What is the plan to replace the trees – working plan in progress.

Funding to replace trees

FEMA

CT Sustainability – Diana McCarthy Mercury – invite to next meeting

4) Carbon Sequestration

- 1) Proposed Annual
- 2) Coordinating with Clean Energy Committee
- 3) Press release – target Nov/Dec

5) Next Meeting

- 1) request outdoor meeting
- 2) Sept meeting at Town Green

6) New Business

1) Patrick Sweney

Lead in Environment / Conservation Commission for Invasive Plant  
Removal

Requests Assistance with identifying:

complete list

- 1) Town members who are familiar with town properties to

- 2) Individuals who may have had past experience in removal  
of invasive plants throughout Branford properties .

7) Motion to Adjourn @ 5:50pm

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