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**Community Forest Commission
Meeting Minutes for 04 / 29 / 2023**


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Topic: Community Forestry Commission April 2023 Monthly Meeting
Time: April 20, 2023 5:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Location: Joseph Trapasso Community House

Attendees: Ivy Bigelow, Doreen Larson-Oboyski, Susan Hally,
Shirley McCarthy, Patrick Sweeney, and Gary Zielinski

Meeting convened at 5:34 pm

1. Approve March 2023 minutes
McCarthy 1st, Larson-Oboyski 2nd, all approved
2. FY 2023 tree plantings
 - a. Spring – almost all trees planted, places for unplanted and future trees discussed
Discussed locations:
26 Reynolds – 2 Serviceberry, 1 Linden
113 Pine Orchard – 1 Sycamore
242 Alps – 1 Elm
707 South Main – Honey locust?
Felsmere Rd
3. Other Business
 - a. Publicity/Education
 - i. Do repeat of Earth Day for Branford Festival
 - ii. Sweeney will register for booth
 - b. Website
 - i. Discuss new content at next meeting
 - c. Regional tree commissions communications/activity
 - d. Annual award to local business
 - i. Commissioners will view potential developments
 - e. P&Z Activity
 - i. Evan Breining provided with tree, shrub, and perennial lists
 - f. Sweeney presented on street tree inventories & management plans. Will follow-up with Cosgrove.
4. New Business
 - a. Get word out about proper mulching technique
 - b. Arbor Day event scheduled for 10 am on April 28, 2023

McCarthy 1st motion to adjourn, Larson-Oboyski 2nd motion, all approved
Adjourned at 6:45 pm