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**Community Forest Commission  
Meeting Minutes for 09 / 21 / 2023**

Topic: Community Forestry Commission September 2023 Monthly Meeting  
Time: September 21, 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

Meeting convened at 5:31 pm

1. Approval of August 2023 minutes  
McCarthy 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Bigelow 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved
2. FY 2023 tree plantings
  - a. Fall – not discussed
3. Other Business
  - a. Publicity/Education
  - b. Website – Bigelow will communicate with town web developer about updates
  - c. Regional tree commissions communications/activity
    - i. Produced document about importance of trees
    - ii. Branford resident Liz Alcorn joining tree group
  - d. P&Z Activity
    - i. Revision to Landscaping Ordinance (6.3)
    - ii. Parkside Village
    - iii. Tweed & Totoket
  - e. Inventory & monitoring
    - i. DEEP grant, proposals due Oct. 24, Sweeney will communicate with Cosgrove and T. Bowne
  - f. Annual award to local business
4. New Business
  - a. Eversource – Dale McCloud happy to attend next CFC meeting
  - b. Correct mulching education: contact ACA landscaping, Nardellas, JDL, Richlands, Site One, Van Wilgens, Home Depot, landscaping organization

McCarthy 1<sup>st</sup> motion to adjourn, Bigelow 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved  
Adjourned at 6:13 pm