

## Community Forest Commission Meeting Agenda for 02/15/2024

Topic: Community Forestry Commission February 2024

Monthly Meeting Time: February 15, 2024 5:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Joseph Trapasso Community House Library

Attendees (expected): Ivy Bigelow, Doreen Larson-Oboyski, Susan Hally, Shirley McCarthy, and Gary Zielinski

### 1. New Chair or Chairs - vote

### 2. Approve January 2024 minutes

### 3. FY 2024 tree planting

a. Margaret Ryan Memorial Tree Request, Arbor Day Site, etc.

b. Honey Locust (<https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org/species/gleditsia/triacanthos/>) and current tree offerings list

### 4. Business

a. Documents transfer from previous chair

b. Publicity- Earth Day and Branford Festival

c. Webform requests process news

d. New commissioner recommendations report

e. Complaint from Tina Mannarino

f. Inventory & monitoring - report on conversation with Chris Donnelly exploring recommendations for hiring a forester/ working on a town management plan; communication from Patrick regarding <https://www.treeequityscore.org/reports/place/branford-ct>, and CT CLEAR <https://clear.uconn.edu/projects/landscape/> ; DOE report that Yale Forestry Faculty contributed to : <https://roads2removal.org/#forests>

g. Regional tree commissions communications/legislation

h. CT urban forest council education opportunity (February 29th)-

<https://cturbanforestcouncil.org/2024-annual-conference-demystifying-success-in-urban-forestry/>

i. Meeting of related commissions to discuss potential changes to protect large trees/ encourage native planting/ other

j. Other business

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