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**Community Forest Commission
Meeting Minutes for 11/4/2024**

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Topic: Community Forest Commission November Special Meeting 11/4/2024
Date and Time: November 4, 2024 10:00 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Location: Common Grounds, 1096 Main St, Branford

Attendees: Susan Hally, Ivy Kim, Doreen Larson-Oboyski, Shirley McCarthy

Meeting Convened at 10:15 am

Topic: Tree Survey Design for Branford Intermediate School Branford High School

1. Discussed coordination with S. Sullivan at BHS for tree survey curriculum
2. Discussed possible use of sources of existing tree survey data
 - a. GIS of urban trees done in 2014
 - b. Green Committee data
 - c. Route 146 Tree Inventory for Scenic Roads-2010
 - d. Natural Resources Inventory- updated 2024
3. Discussed useful information for students participating in tree survey
 - a. Tree size- diameter at breast height
 - b. Genus and species
 - c. Tree location
 - d. Visibility of trees from classroom windows
 - e. Mulching practices
 - f. Tree health
 - g. Importance of shading
 - h. Inclusion of soft landings (diverse native plantings) under native trees

1st motion to adjourn McCarthy, 2nd motion Larson-Oboyski
Meeting adjourned at 10:54 am