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**Community Forest Commission  
Meeting Minutes 11/21/2024**

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BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

Topic: Community Forest Commission

Date and Time: November 21, 2024 5:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Joseph Trapasso Community House

Attendees: Abigail Adams, Susan Hally, Ivy Kim, Doreen Larson-Oboyski, Shirley McCarthy, and  
Guests- Michael Loffredo (Scout leader) and daughter (Scout member)

Meeting convened at 5:36 pm

**Approve October 2024 minutes**

Larson-Oboyski 1<sup>st</sup> motion, McCarthy 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

All approved

**Approve November 4, 2024 Special Meeting minutes**

McCarthy 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Larson-Oboyski 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

All approved

**Business**

**1. FY 2024/2025 tree plantings**

Discussed amending online tree request form with automated response to applicant  
Suggestion made to arrange meeting with IT, J. Cosgrove and G. Zielenski to request  
above be included in town's software upgrade

**2. Correspondence from public**

Discussed documentation for tree warden certification

**3. Publicity**

Property has been identified as potential recipient of CFC award, but decision will be  
made in the spring of 2025

Discussed considering alternative property for award

**4. Regional Tree Commission Communications**

Docket coming out from PURA to discuss undergrounding power lines

**5. BHS tree survey**

Kim walked BHS campus with S. Sullivan to assess tree plantings

Kim met with P. Sweeney to discuss GIS mapping of trees on BHS campus

**6. Other business**

P. Sweeney (Conservation Commission) and Conwood forester looking at 3 parcels of  
open space in Branford

Branford Green reconstruction project- McCarthy spoke with J. Cosgrove re: CFC  
recommendations for native plantings

Larson-Oboyski 1<sup>st</sup> motion to adjourn, Adams 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm