

CHELMSFORD TREE COMMITTEE
MINUTES for May 14, 2019

Location: Town Hall Room 206
50 Billerica Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Members Present: James Martin (Chair), Ginny Marshall, Andy Silinsh,

Liaison Selectman: Ken Lefebvre Not Present

Not Present: Richard Friesner, Brian Zuzelo, Kate Messer (Conservation Agent/Planner), Gary Persichetti (Tree Warden),

Quorum Present;

Meeting called to order by the Chair James Martin at 7:10 PM

Acceptance of April 9 , 2019 Minutes

Motion to Accept Minutes: Andy Silinsh
2nd Ginny Marshall
Passes Unanimously

COMMUNITY INPUT:

1. Center Common Plan Update

A letter including the parameters of what is expected from the TREE Committee Agreement that Ginny Marshall will print copies of questionnaire used for Vinal Square meetings as an example of questions to be asked in a similar letter concerning Town common.

2. "Legacy" Beech trees

Each planted, budded up and green leaves; the plantings were successful; media was presented; Brian Zuzelo and Jim Martin planted trees; Brian Molanari donated a truck load of wood chips; son of the owner of Westin Nursery Metz was there where trees were first nurtured Garrison House. Very successful celebration . Jill will water them this summer.

3. Tree Inventory Update

Chelmsford Historical Society Byam House Policy
Tabled

4. Dog Park Update

Jim Talked with Ms Merrill about the Dog Park
Plans include: Engineering plans for dog park to make better decision about plans for future of Dog Park

5. Volunteer Appreciation Day

Very Productive Day.

Lowell Learning in Retirement Association

Lowell Learning in Retirement Association approached Brian and Jim during the day about Chelmsford Tree Committee possibly setting up some projects.

Follow-up Contact was made with a list of classes for Retirees to take

Another contact made from Volunteer Day

Chelmsford Town Telemedia present:

Jim had a studio interview and made a presentation concerning Emerald Ash Borer

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2019 Committee Work Plan
2. Committee Elections

Tabled for next monthly meeting.

Set Date of June meeting: June 11th

Motion to Adjourn : Ginny Marshall
2nd to Adjourn: Andy Silinsh
Passed

Meeting adjourned; 8:10 p.m.