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**CHELMSFORD TREE COMMITTEE**

Minutes for **February 19, 2019**

**Minutes NOT SENT YET (Check editing)**

**To be approved at March 12 , 2019 Meeting**

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

**Members Present:** James Martin (Chair), Ginny Marshall, Brian Zuzelo, ,

**Not Present:** Ken Lefebvre (Liaison Selectman), Gary Persichetti (Tree Warden),  
Kate Messer (Conservation Agent/Planner), Richard Friesner, Andy Silinsh

**Quorum Present;**

Meeting called to order by the Chair James Martin at 7:07 PM

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1.Input from DPW:** None

**2. Motion: To accept Minutes of January Meeting:**

Brian Zuzelo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ginny Marshall  
Passed Unanimously

**3. Center Common Plan Update:** None

**4. 2018 Work Plan – 2019 Arbor day Plan Update**

**Motion; To create a subcommittee for Arbor Day projects:**

Brian Zuzelo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ginny Marshall  
Passed unanimously

**5. Vinal Square Update:**

They will contact us when ready.

**6. Beech Trees:** Chris Voalk Candidate for Eagle Scout will be constructing a barrier around the two saplings of beech trees. The “Twins” will be planted sometime in April at Garrison House and Sunny Acres.

**7. Tree Inventory:** Town Common -- redo

Veterans Memorial -- new  
Roberts Field – redo

## **8. Beech Sculpture Certificate**

**An embossed plaque** designed by James Martin with text by Ginny Marshall was prepared by James Martin for Felix Huang, the Chelmsford High School student who created the Lioness sculpture from a log cut from the “Legacy Beech Tree.”

**Motion:** That the Chair and Secretary sign the embossed certificate for Felix Huang, the Chelmsford High Student who is the artist responsible for the wood sculpture from the Town Common “Legacy Beech Tree”

Brian Zuzelo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ginny Marshall  
Passed Unanimously

**8. Dog Park Update:** Soil compaction problem is one of the causes for the serious problems with the grass and trees not growing well.

## **9. Emerald Ash Borer**

### **a. Conservation Commission Update:**

Talked with Chairman of the Conservation Commission in town about emerald ash borer  
Chairman will contact TREE Committee later.

b. Articles on emerald ash borer in Chelmsford were published in the Chelmsford Independent and the Boston Globe.

## **Next meeting March 12, 2019**

Motion for meeting to adjourn  
Ginny Marshall  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Zuzelo  
Passed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.