

CHELMSFORD TREE COMMITTEE

MINUTES for May 17th 2021 Meeting

Approved at the October Meeting

Location: Online Teleconference Microsoft Teams

Members Present: James Martin (Chair), Ivan Orlinsky, Brian Zuzelo

Guest:

Quorum Present;

Meeting called to order by the Chair James Martin at 7:24 PM

Community Input: None

Acceptance of April 2021 Minutes:

Motion: Brian Zuzelo

Second: Ivan Orlinsky

Motion unanimously passed

Old Business:

1. **Next Tree Inventory.** The dog park trees have been added to the inventory.
2. **Chelmsford Dog Park.** Tree planting on 30th of April and 1st of May. TREE Committee provided technical assistance including the planting of 10 trees that required removal of severe pot bound roots. Soil was quite compacted and some trees were re-located from original planting site. Watering will be handled by two volunteers from the Dog Park Advisory committee.
3. **Committee Website.** The Committee has created the Facebook group for the Chelmsford Tree Committee and discussed content for the group. The members have agreed to reseach topics to discuss on the Facebook group.
4. **Spruce Tree Worten St.** Tree Committee will contact the Town Manager again about why no hearing was held prior to the removal of the tree according to MGL 87 Chapter 3.
5. **Chelmsford Climate Action Team:** No action has been made on this item.
6. **Arbor Day Chelmsford Library:** The Tree Committee provided education on Properly Planting Tree Seedlings and participated in the seedling give away hosted by the Chelmsford Library on April 28th.
7. **Presntion to Learning in Retirment:** The Tree Committee chair Jim Martin has offered a guided tour of the trees of the cemetary for the organization Learning in Retirement to present on June 2nd at 10am at the Lowell Cemetery.

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NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **TREE Committee 2021-2022 Committee Work Plan**
To be worked on during June 2021 meeting.
- 2) **Tree Committee Annual Election**

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting: Motion I. Orlinsky B. by Seconded Zuzelo,
Motion passed unanimously**

Respectfully Submitted,

**Brian Zuzelo
Committee Secretary**

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