

City of Concord
Conservation Commission
Tree Sub-Committee

Minutes of April 22, 2021 Meeting

Meeting was convened at 8:00 am Via Zoom

In attendance:

Subcommittee Members: Ted Diers, Craig Tufts, Peter Breu, Zib Corell

Staff: Beth Fenstermacher (Planning)

Others: John Regan (resident/volunteer)

1. Call to Order.

Ted called the meeting to order shortly after 8:00 am.

2. Identify Locations for Tree Plantings for FY2021 (by June 30)

Beth reported back regarding discussions with Ryan Rambeau on the tree planting locations that were proposed at the last meeting. She stated that he would need more information, but that it didn't look the locations were feasible due to private ownership and/or underground utilities. He suggested the frontage along Blossom Hill cemetery. Some members were not in favor, and preferred a location where pedestrians would be. After lengthy discussion, it was decided that a site visit with Ryan would be the best approach to move forward. Beth will contact Ryan and reach out to the group with a date and time.

3. Arbor Day

Beth reported that Parks and Recreation would put on a small Arbor Day celebration with a tree planting at Merrill Park. There will not be a public event to attend.

4. Tree Inventory

Craig presented an updated map with the 2020 inventory data. There were some issues with the data spreadsheet, Beth will need to revisit and will send to Craig to update the map for presentation at the next meeting.

5. Meeting minutes: The March 26, 2021 meeting minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

6. Next Meeting: May 27 at 8 am (virtual)

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50 am

Respectfully Submitted,
Beth Fenstermacher