

June 9, 2025 Tree Committee Minutes

6 PM – DPW building

- Review Prior Meeting's Minutes
- Tree Warden Report Out
 - Cool Corridors Grant: Grant Application has been drafted. Committee Members signed to show support. Grant award amount is capped at \$150,000.
 - Update on Recent Plantings: 3 zelkovas planted which were in the pots too long and should have been rejected and were not planted well, 4 Pear Trees, and a couple of cherry trees.
 - Tree Warden has issued executive order to ensure tree selection, planting, and maintenance is done well.
 - Tafts Ave. tree removal update: Town attorney has been on vacation, Committee to seek update. Police have been involved.
 - Bowdoin St. tree removal update: Town attorney has been on vacation, committee to seek update.
 - Tim to draft letter to editor about care for public trees.
- Review of Language for Updates to Tree Ordinance: Postponed to next meeting
- Tree Maintenance, Plantings, and Removals
 - Tree farm work: Fencing updates needed. Desire to expand fencing.
 - QR code for volunteers.
- Tree Donations & public outreach
 - Chris to work to hand out.
- Other business of the committee
 - Drew and Tom to work to update GIS for Tree Inventory.