

## LONGMEADOW TREE COMMITTEE

### Minutes of the January 19, 2017 Meeting

1. The Tree Committee meeting was opened at 6:00 pm. The following members were present: Chair Peter Bouvier, Patrick Carnahan, Bari Jarvis, David Marinelli and Tree Warden Geoff McAlmond. David Dumais was absent.
2. Geoff distributed completed copies of the Tree City USA and Tree City USA Growth Awards. We are optimistic that we will achieve both awards.
3. Tree planting for 2017 was discussed. Laurel Street will be planted with between 30 and 36 trees. Geoff has two potential funding sources. Additional tree requests for 2017 are coming in.
4. The Town will provide one tree for Blueberry Elementary School for Arbor Day. Pat will coordinate a ceremony with the PTO, principal and Cub Scout Pack 94. We plan to rotate the ceremony around to the other two elementary schools annually.
5. The town has hired the former GIS intern to do work for the DPW with duties to include maintaining the GIS database. Tree species are listed on the map.
6. The next Tree Committee meeting will be held at 6 pm on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017 at 31 Pondsides Road.
7. The minutes of the current meeting were reviewed, corrected as needed, and approved.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.