

LONGMEADOW TREE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the March 30, 2017 Meeting

1. The Tree Committee meeting was opened at 6:00 pm. The following members were present: Chair Peter Bouvier, David Dumais, David Marinelli, Patrick Carnahan and Tree Warden Geoff McAlmond. Bari Jarvis was absent.
2. Arbor Day planning. Geoff distributed a draft of a proclamation which will be submitted to the Select Board Chair for signing. A tree will be planted at Blueberry Hill School by the Cub Scout Pack sponsored by Blueberry Hill School. Trees will be distributed to 4th graders by Longmeadow Gardeners. Geoff will select the location and tree type. Bari will create a short speaking program and email it to Patrick for approval.
3. Long Meddowe Days will be celebrated May 20-21, 2017. The Tree Committee will staff a booth and hand out seedlings and information. Master Gardeners will assist with staffing and public education. 100 each of Sugar Maple, Kousa Dogwood and Redbud will be purchased and distributed.
4. Funding Resources: Peter and Geoff will investigate Pioneer Valley Planning Commission funds for treescape restoration planning.
5. The next Tree Committee meeting will be held at 6 pm on Thursday, April 20th, 2017 at 31 Pondsides Road.
6. The minutes of the current meeting were reviewed, corrected as needed, and approved.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm.