

**Longmeadow Tree Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
Tuesday July 2, 2019 at 6 p.m.  
Public Meeting Room, Longmeadow Fire Station.

The Tree Committee meeting was opened at 6:05pm. The following members were present: Chair/Tree Warden David Marinelli, Steve Steiner, Kathy Kucab and Wayne Ottani. Absent were and Bari Jarvis, Patrick Carnahan and Mark Tolosky.

**Public comments and discussion:** None

**Tree Warden Report:** About 130 trees removed or scheduled to be removed since October because of hazardous condition or decline; 154 planted since October. Dutch Elm disease claimed three trees recently. Wet spring has resulted in late leafout and fungal diseases; no intervention needed. Gypsy moth damage very light this year.

**Old Business:** Ellington Road sidewalk renovations are planned. Two trees in poor condition removed. Engineer has specified techniques to preserve others.

**New Business:** Tighe and Bond is providing software upgrade for the inventory system. Delivery expected within 2 weeks.

Intern starting soon. Duties discussed. Priorities are tree inventory, hazard assessment and care of new trees.

Participation in Town-wide forum discussed. Publicity of tree issues would be welcome. No pressing issues requiring public input at the moment.

Minutes were read, corrected as needed and approved.

Set next meeting date: 08/01/19

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted: David Marinelli, Recorder

The purpose of the Tree Committee is to promote a healthy and sustainable community forest by planting and maintaining quality trees and providing education and advocacy to the public on the benefits of trees.