

# Longmeadow Tree Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday January 20, 2022  
Remote Meeting

The Tree Committee meeting was held remotely via Zoom. The meeting opened at 6:08 PM. The following members were present: Chair Dave Marinelli, Mark Tolosky, Patrick Carnahan, Steve Steiner, Kathy Kucab and Bari Jarvis. Lou Kornet and Bill Seefeld attended as members of the public.

**Public Comments:** None

**December minutes – correct and approve:** Minutes were reviewed by Committee members and approved as drafted.

**New Business:** Dave provided that the Town Tree Inventory is updated using tree removal invoices provided by DPW.

2021 Annual report – Drafted by Dave and reviewed by Committee members. Report will be submitted as drafted.

DPW report – The DPW Organizational Review had been distributed to Committee members prior to the meeting. The report recommends that the Tree Warden work in the Building and Grounds Division, under the direction of the Assistant Director of Public Works for Facilities.

Dave is hopeful that public shade tree planting will commence in the fall.

**Old Business:**

Planning for Arbor Day – Dave will request funding for the purchase and distribution of tree saplings as was done in previous years. Dave will work with the two town garden groups as in previous years for added funding and assistance in distribution.

**Read and Correct Minutes:** January minutes were read and approved.

**Set Next Meeting Date:** Next meeting will be February 24, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm

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.