

# Longmeadow Tree Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday November 11, 2021  
Remote Meeting

The Tree Committee meeting was held remotely via Zoom. The meeting opened at 6:04 PM. The following members were present: Dave Marinelli, Steve Steiner, Mark Tolosky, Kathy Kucab and Patrick Carnahan.

The meeting was opened by following the approved “script” for conducting remote meeting which included a review of Open Meeting Law.

**Public comments:** None

**Old Business:** Tree City USA application is nearly complete. Dave and Kathy have been working on this application. Dave has been updating the towns tree inventory via review of work orders/invoices submitted by town. Once this review is complete the Tree City USA application can be completed.

**New Business:** Hazard tree removal on Oxford Road shows the need for greater communication and transparency between the various town administrative bodies and private entities involved in tree removals.

Dave will send zoom link for December 7<sup>th</sup> , 6:00 pm virtual meeting for the Safe Path to School project being proposed for Blueberry Hill School and Longmeadow High School area.

**Read, correct and approve Minutes:** Role call vote for approval of minutes was unanimous.

**Next meeting date** – The Next meeting to the Tree Committee will on December 23rd at 6:00 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.