WEST NEWBURY
TREE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date and Place: 6:30 pm, Thursday, October 15, 2020, Zoom platform

Members present: Fred Chanania, Jane Martin, Molly Hawkins, Francesca Pomerantz, Barbara Haack, Claudia Wood

AGENDA ITEM	OUTCOME
1. Minutes review	Minutes of 9/17 meeting were approved with changes
2. Update on date on September Action Items: Elm Tree Purchase, Web Articles, Date for Tree ID Walk, New Associate Member	Replacement elm tree will be purchased from Nunan's. W Amaral will receive invoice. EAB info will remain on website, other information will be updated. FC will post a new forestry video about tree ID. L. Zupan withdrew his interest in joining committee.
NEW BUSINESS	
1. Discussion of Scenic Road Tree Guidance previously circulated for review	Guidance will help W Amaral to implement existing Town Warden regulations. Discussion about defining the right-of-way, high value trees. More review necessary, will plan to meet in the coming weeks to continue discussion and vote.
2. Discussion on Tree Nominations from Haack (Black Oak) and Feehery (Scarlet Oak)	Both nominations were discussed for their values to the community. Nominations were approved unanimously.
3. Other new business not reasonably anticipated	JM wants to make a display board for the town hall and library as a way to increase visibility of the committee's work. CW has interviewed longtime residents to get more information on the significant trees in town. FC has ideas for more nominations: tupelo and black birch by the river.
3. Action Items	MH will get language from Con Com for public utilities' relationship with roadside clearing. FC (or other member) will ask planning board about identifying significant trees beyond the public right of way along roadways FC will post link on Forestry video JM and CW will work on publicity, including display boards for high traffic public places
Adjournment	

The next meeting (ad hoc) will be Thursday Nov 4, 2020 at 6:30 pm on Zoom platform.