



West Newbury Tree Committee

Minutes of West Newbury Tree Committee Meeting (Virtual) Thursday, Feb, 17, 2022, 6:30 PM

Attendees: Fred Chanania, Nicolas Forestell, Molly Hawkins

Agenda Item	
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francesca Pomerantz withdrew from Tree Committee due to other commitments • Grant reimbursement working its way through DCR • No news on Tree City USA application • No news from CW on letter to Pentucket re: native plantings • No Planning Board tree-related matters
Tree Walk at Mill Pond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FC and NF met with Mill Pond Committee about creating tree walk at Mill Pond. Proposed trail and signage options presented. • The Mill Pond Committee approved: (1) going ahead with tree walk along route proposed, (2) the tagging of approximately 25 trees that would have a sign, and (3) some type of signage that is not overly intrusive. Details of sign design to be worked out by FC and NF and sent to MP Committee Chair, Ryan Goodwin for approval. 8x10 inch signs deemed by Mill Pond Committee to be too large. • Meanwhile, FC and NF will tag trees to which signs would be attached. • FC and NF will come up with a template and send out to several vendors for pricing. • Wording on signs to be worked out by FC and NF and then presented to Tree Comm. before final production.
Arbor Day Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arbor Day celebration events determined: 10 AM-noon - Tree Giveaway at Library grounds; 12:00-1:30 PM tree walk at Mill Pond led by FC and NF. • MH to handle tree giveaway set up. Seedlings will come from NH nursery order and Bartlett's - FC to handle getting the seedlings for distribution. • No word on posters from Pentucket Env. Club. or on any items related to coordinating the distribution of any left-over tree seedlings from the Pentucket fundraiser.
New Member solicitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email blast from Town needed • Reach out to Pentucket HS to see if another student would like to serve as adjunct member - Kelly Scott to handle
Next Meeting	March 17, at 6:30 PM
Adjournment	7:15 PM