



West Newbury Tree Committee

Minutes

Meeting of West Newbury Tree Committee

Location: Virtual Meeting on Zoom
Thursday, September 15, 2022, 5:15 PM

1. Minutes from July and August meetings	Tabled
2. Tree Trail at Mill Pond - tree signs update; selection of trail map sign	<p>Discussion about the individual signs on trees - upon motion, voted unanimous approval for signs as now drafted</p> <p>Meet on Sunday to put up signs - 10 am upper parking lot</p> <p>2 Trailhead signs to be printed; one by the pond near the parking lot, one by main parking - upon motion, unanimous approval of final trail map sign design</p>
3. Statement on Update on Public Roadway Trees	<p>Discussion about Joint DPW-Tree Comm Statement for social media. General consensus that statement itself is too detailed for social media, but that statement is otherwise OK. Claudia to draft more effective social media statement with link to the Joint Statement, which would be posted on Tree Comm website (and maybe on DPW website).</p> <p>Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Upon motion, unanimous vote to approve Statement and shorter statement for social media and Town website
4. Planning for Inauguration Event for Mill Pond Tree Trail	<p>Saturday October 8th 10:30 am- noon 10:30 assemble in upper parking lot for introductions, etc.</p> <p>11-noon - Fred to lead Tree Trail walk; Kelly to stay with table n upper parking lot for latecomers</p> <p>Communication ith other interested groups to be made, along the lines of: "We are having this event please let your members know, we would love to have you go on the walk. Moreover we would welcome your group to join</p>

	<p>us for any outreach you wish to do that day alongside our tree trail opening”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Open Space -Molly -Conservation - Molly -Mill Pond - Fred -Wild and Native - Kelly -Garden Club - Kelly -Pentucket Environmental Club - Kelly
5. Ash Tree Survey - update on Select Board meeting and other actions	<p>-Fred and Wayne presented the Survey results and information to Town Select Board on Monday 9/12; more cost analysis needs to be pursued; further Select Board action in light of findings to be discussed in future SB meetings.</p> <p>-Tree Comm will post the final survey on the TC website.</p>
6. Next Meeting 10/20 5:15 PM at 47 Coffin St	Adjournment 6:40