



West Newbury Tree Committee

Meeting

Location: 47 Coffin Street, West Newbury
Thursday, October 20, 2022, 5:15 PM

Attendees: Fred Chanania, Kelly Scott, Molly Hawkins, Susan Dougherty, Deb Hamilton
(member of public)

Minutes

1. Minutes from July, August, September meetings	No additions/edits Upon motion and second, unanimous vote to accept as written
2. Tree Trail at Mill Pond - recap, next steps (if any)	Lots of positive feedback Potential plan another tree walk in the spring –perhaps coordinate with Wild and Native and their “invasive species walk”
3. Ash Tree Survey – follow-up (if any)	No scheduled follow-up with Select Board Fred will talk with Wayne to see what could be planned as next steps Action Item: Consider further education of citizens about this report about trees on town roadways and that relates indirectly to private property trees. Direct public to use our website for more info on the issue of ash trees die off and potential treatment options.
4. Training Opportunities for Committee members	Modest budget for training for committee members – further research to be done on events that might interest members
5. Future Events - when, what, budget implications	February 2023– publish educational notice to the public about tree planting in the spring Discussion about educational opportunities for the public: tree walks; educational event on Spring Time in New England; virtual tour of WN Trees - no firm decisions made
6. Other items not reasonably anticipated	None were raised
7. Next Meeting	November 17, 2022 5:15 pm at Fred’s house again
8. Adjournment	Adjourned at 6:25 pm