



West Newbury Tree Committee

Minutes of Meeting of West Newbury Tree Committee

Location: Remote on Zoom

Thursday, April 20, 2023, 5:30 PM

Present: Fred Chanania, Claudia Woods, Molly Hawkins, Kelly Scott, Diana Denning

March minutes	Upon motion made and seconded, March minutes were approved unanimously
Welcome	Diana Denning welcomed as prospective new member
Tree City	Recertification of West Newbury has been received; DCR award ceremony to be held later in spring or summer
Arbor Day	<p><u>Arbor Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fred to get seedlings at NH Nursery on Monday before Arbor Day event and bring to Molly, Kelly, and Diana.• Fred will supply pots for seedlings, soil, and markers.• Molly, Kelly, Diana, and Fred will pot seedlings.• Claudia has publicized event, with final reminder during the week before event. <p>Program Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30 – 10 Children's program inside library. Kelly has posters/signage.• 10-11:30 Outside Library: tables for tree giveaway. Kevin Martin declined to join the event as he required a fee.• 11:45-12pm Gather for travel to the site of champion Black Oak on Main Street. Molly confirmed that police will put out cones for parking.
Spring Town Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring town meeting date is April 24, 2023. Fred will give brief Tree Committee report.• Tree Comm budget request for \$1620 included within DPW line item on trees and roadways.• Warrant Article on EAB injections for roadway ash trees will be voted on. Fred will address the Town on the issue as needed.

Grants and Outreach - update	No news other than related to publicizing Arbor Day event.
Training opportunities	Fred to continue to provide information.
Summer Topics or Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Follow a Tree” – connect to ash tree injections; show a treated tree and publicize treated vs. untreated trees over time. • Information/program on woodlot management planning – involve Conservation Agent • Possible tree walk
Next meeting and adjournment	Next meeting on Thursday 5/18 5:30 via Zoom Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.