



West Newbury Tree Committee

Location: Remote on Zoom

Thursday March 21,, 2024

Present: Fred Chanania, Claudia Woods, Dianna Denning, Molly Hawkins, Kelly Scott,
Richard (Butch) Hills, Susan Dougherty

Minutes

January & Feb Minutes	Motioned to accept both, seconded and passed
Ash Trees Update	Richard (butch) Hills -\$50,000 was raised up to \$100,000 Waiting for Town Meeting
Status of Article for Spring Meeting	Waiting to see if \$50,000 gets approved at Town Meeting to start the Ash Tree Management
Arbor Day	Pots, soil, seedlings are on the way: dogwood, black gum, Oak Info on trees as bookmarks Seedling giveaway 10-11:30 –library tables 10 am Info on Library program, 10:30 – 11:30 Schedule of events at the library. Tree Walk at Mill Pond at 12:00 pm –Mill Pond Committee Publicity Schedule: April – Arbor Day, May –Beech Leaf Disease Info Green Ash State Champion status publicity? Garden club. Promote remarkable tree list, encourage nominees

Beech Leaf Disease	Info going out to public warning to wait before paying for treatment that may not be effective and may even be harmful to wetland habitats Put info out on our website –Facebook, Town Email Blast Info sheet and pictures of healthy and infected trees
Chesnutt Ridge	Private Project
Upcoming training opportunities	Fred will continue to post all opportunities March 26 th =Woody Plants and Diseases March 27 th –Diseases and Pesticides
Other	Let Fred know if you hear of an courses/trainings
Next Meeting	April 18, 2024 6:30 pm via zoom Adjourned at 7:22