

Hartford Tree Board Meeting
April 19, 2022
Agenda
Hartford Municipal Building
5:00pm

Meeting Called to Order

Business:

- 1) Possible visit by a Tree Warden candidate named Sam Musson.
- 2) Review 4/16 pre-ID walk and divvy up trees and subjects to be discussed among those who will guide the 4/23/22 public Tree ID walk. Leif Smedman and David Barrell will not be available on the official day of the walk. Michael Quinn, a retired Hartford Middle School teacher who lives in Windsor has offered to assist us in the identification process on both days. Ensure that the 4/23 walk is properly advertised.
- 3) Plan for the May 7th Arbor Tree Sale. We need two members to pick out the Northern Nurseries stock that we will add to our nursery stock. We will need to discuss signage and advertising of the event and find out who will be in attendance that day and who can help load our saplings into Jeff's pick up truck on the Friday afternoon before the Saturday event.
- 4) Find out who will staff a booth during the Balloon Festival which starts 3PM Friday June 17th and ends June 19th at 5:30PM. What will our booth display? What hours and days do we want to staff the booth? Should we just set up on Saturday?
- 5) Review Karen Watson's Quechee Times article.
- 6) Discuss the latest news about the spread of EAB in our area and what to do about it. Should we start cutting down ash trees in the right of way and offer the wood as free cordwood?
- 7) Review the finalized Shade Tree Plan. I will send a copy to everyone to print out for the meeting. Clare and I attended a meeting with the other 13 towns who also worked on Shade Tree Plans None them have finished theirs or put theirs in front of a their Selectboards yet. Some are calling all trees in the Right of Way that are 6 inches in diameter Shade Trees and another town is calling all 10 inch DBH trees in the ROW Shade Trees.
- 8) Update on tree replacement in front of the Quechee Post Office if there is any.