

Hartford Tree Board Meeting  
September 19, 2023  
Agenda  
Hartford Municipal Building  
5:00pm  
Meeting Called to Order

Business

Review Minutes from August 15, 2023 Meeting

- 1) Discuss future status of Tree Warden.
- 2) Plan of action for applying plastic over the knotweed with the help of the Department of Recreation staff and consider where to use any leftover plastic. Ensure that potential areas for the planting of some of the remaining 34 indigenous shrubs are marked with spray paint on the plastic. Six arrowwoods were planted in the riparian buffer August 31 by Jeff, Alan and Leif and 6 potted hardwoods that were donated to the Tree Board by Gene Kadish were planted in the nursery in their place.
- 3) Gaal would like to discuss Jim Henderson's idea of establishing an overseer of green spaces to maintain and beautify them.
- 4) Set a date where we will invite the community and HCC to plant the remaining indigenous shrubs by the end of September as well as a date for a tree identification walk by the second or third weekend in October.
- 5) Go over the Valley News article about wasp species being released in New Hampshire under the supervision of Federal Department of Agriculture to control EAB and their effectiveness to date.
- 6) Katsura update on its early loss of leaves and NN's response to Jim Lamontagne's concern about its health.
- 7) What tree species should we purchase and plant in Lyman Point Park?
- 8) Tree of the Month report