

Hartford Tree Board Meeting
November 19, 2024
Agenda
Hartford Municipal Building
5:00pm

Meeting Called to Order:

Mission: The Tree Board's mission is to plant and maintain public trees and advocate community tree stewardship.

Tree Board Vision: The tree board vision is to initiate an energetic community tree stewardship program, to promote education, tree plantings, maintenance, and ecological awareness, and to enhance the visual beauty of the Town of Hartford through the redevelopment of an historic tree canopy.

Business:

Review Minutes from October 15, 2024 Meeting

- 1) Tree Warden Report: Pine on Charles St and Templeton Ave., Savage Cemetery proposal acceptance, outstanding Honey Locust pruning and air spading job, Pine St. replacement trees with the Hornbeam, *Carpinus betulus fastigiata* and Freeman's Maple.
- 2) Riparian Buffer Project updates on 2023 and 2024 projects:
Work day outcomes made on October 26th. The planting of a white oak, katsura, yellow birch, memorial Hackberry Tree, swamp white oak, coffee tree. The sassafras tree didn't get ordered and will be planted later this year or next spring.
- 3) Outcome of the November 1st Tree ID walk on November 1st that was supported and advertised by Ben Lay, an employee of the CO-OP Food Store on North Main St.
- 4) Urban Forestry News Items: Familiarizing ourselves with some of the new species that we have planted and will plant: the Hornbeam, Hackberry, Katsura and the coffee tree. Discussion of Dartmouth Study on Urban Tree Planting.