

Tree Board Meeting Minutes
May 13th, 2021
6:00 PM

Attendees: Laurie Kozar, Rod Reis, Cornelia Hasenfuss (zoom)
Members of Public: Neil Monteith (tree warden) , Dave Jacobs, Dave Stauffer (Zoom)

Meeting start at 6 PM

1) Review ash tree programming

- progress ash tree inventory : we have completed about $\frac{3}{4}$ of all 71 miles of roads. Discussion about Town Forest trees: Neil will check with state to find out about any changes to management of Town Forest. They will review statutes for a Tree Warden and Deputy Tree Warden

- Tabled ash tree maintenance, removal, and utilization planning (appropriation request 2022). We need to finish inventory first.

2) Shade tree planting plan (at corner of Old Cemetery rd. & Peacham Rd.)—plan on autumnal planting, red oak or red maple as options.

3) care and maintenance policy for gateway and crab apple trees in ROW: Dave Jacobs will meet with Dave Stauffer to review proper tree pruning protocols.

4) Bag caterpillar situation: cyclical pest, can trim trees in fall, put into soapy water

5) Purple traps: Will place on Barnet and Rygate town lines to monitor progress there too.

Meeting adjourn at 7:10