

Minutes
Peacham Tree Board and the Peacham Tree Warden
Public Meeting

September 16, 2021 @ 6:30 pm Via Zoom

In person Meeting Location at Jeff Lane's House: 601 Hapenny Rd.
In attendance: Tree Warden: Neil Monteith, Tree Board: Laurie Kozar, Chair;
Cornelia Hasenfuss, Secretary, Jeff Lane, Rodney Reis,
Members of Public: Mark Elliot, Dave Stauffer

Welcome: Attendance, Review Correspondence, Additions to the Agenda: discuss correspondence with Public and compare old and new inventory.

A. Discussion - Update on Ash Tree inventory

4801--Number of trees counted (old inventory had about 80 trees marked in town.)
Discussion of Removal and management - prioritization which roads, which trees.
Also, Funding / costs for removal - review case studies

Action Plan: Next Steps - management and utilization plan to Selectboard, create a tree preservation plan. Neil to find template on the website. Update letter to landowners: With template from State Site.

B. Autumn tree planting

The Fire District removed two trees when replacing the water distribution box at the corner of Old Cemetery Rd and Peacham Rd. They have agreed to pay the cost of new trees.

2 Red Oaks 1 1/2" - 2 1/2 " caliper - total cost approx \$819. from E.C. Brown's Nursery. (Pick up and planting w. excavation is not included in the cost)

Discussion about where to plant. Motion to plant at the mailboxes in East Peacham and Jensons Property.

Jeff will talk to Becky and Larry Jensen.

Laurie will talk to Allen Thresher on removing stump. John Engel will get the granite post.

Tree Pruning

Neil will send out email to announce Tree Pruning Seminar on the 26th of Sept.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM