

**Ridgefield Tree Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2024
6:30 p.m.**

The following votes were taken by the Tree Committee on April 2, 2024 in the Order as given below.

In attendance: Tree Warden, Steve Lavatori; Tom McManus (arrived 6:36 p.m.); Chair; Paul Shotton; Kitsey Snow (arrived 7:15 p.m.); Anthony Lewis Tufariello; and Eileen White.

Approval of March Minutes

UPON motion duly made (Shotton), seconded (Tufariello), and carried, it was RESOLVED that consideration of the minutes of the meeting of March 2024 be tabled until the April 27, 2024 Meeting at Ballard Park. Vote: Yes-4, No-0.

The following were discussed:

- Trees that are dug locally have not yet arrived at the local nurseries;
- Knapp cleaned up the consortium in front of the Library;
- Beeches will get treated and some of the elms;
- The Tree Warden's budget has been boosted by \$10,000;
- There were no changes to the Tree Committee's Finances and there is no word yet from the Thrift Shop regarding their grant;
- The Ballard Park event (from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 27/28, as a rain date) is to inform the public about what they can do about hazardous trees. There will be clipboards at the Ballard event for people to receive future Tree Committee communications;
- Ms. Snow will talk to Conservation Commission about using their list;
- Each Committee member is encouraged to become a "captain/coordinator" for their area and to look over the Ballard Map for edits; and
- The Forestry Management Plan was not discussed.

Adjournment

UPON motion duly made (Shotton), seconded (Tufariello), and carried, it was RESOLVED that the meeting adjourn at 7:55 P.M. Vote: Yes-5, No-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen B. White, Secretary