

Tree Task Force Agenda
October 5, 2023
4:30 (note time change)
Town Hall Conference Room

Attendance

Earl Gibson, DPW

Attorney findings, draft Tree Ordinance:

DPW Staffing: (arborist still on staff?)

Budget / anticipated expenditures/ Gorman Park:

Mowing Sites: to convert to meadows

Tree Management Plan: consider drafting

Projects: Middle/ Bow Streets corner park restoration; Depot Street tree replacements

Updates

Planted! : Two red maples at the Park and Ride; mulch bed set for future understory plantings. Paul Rosengren said he still has shrubs, would "cut us deal". Lucy Birkett sent a plant inventory, she starts from seeds, as well. Should we try to get anything else in, or wait until Spring?

Tree Trust Fund (Eric):

Meetinghouse Arts collaborations/ \$ for benches (Kristen):

Ash Trees & Wabenaki training series (Kristen): for Historical Society's "The Land We Live On" initiative, FSAB teaming with Freeport Conservation Trust to produce ID/ EAB workshops.

Climate Action Plan (ning):

Business

Zoning Ordinance: final comments about our updated draft, sending on to Planning Board.

Tree Ordinance: Thoughts on the additional language (since we submitted it 14 months ago)

'23-'24 Work Plan: Additions & Deletions from the list / Sort into working categories / Top Ten action items from the list.

Next Meeting: Thursday November 2, 6:00