

Montague Tree Advisory Committee

DRAFT Minutes for Meeting 2/25/3/2020 6:30 PM, GM Senior Center

Present: David Detmold, Roberta Potter, Michael Marcotrigiano, Sean Mahoney, Walker Korby, Annie Levine , Jeff Warren,

- **Chair opens Meeting**
- **Minutes** January 12, 2020 approved
- **Handouts:** Agenda, minutes January 12, 2020
- **Tree Planting**
 - Michael and Walter met with Molly (Franklin Land Trust) and Melissa (DCR)
 - First planting will be May 13th, 40 trees. Second planting June 10th
 - We have tree locations which Michael will spray out for Dig Safe. We still need more locations on 5' tree belts
 - Michael has trees tagged for us at Tech School
 - We need planting labor; no labor funds available from grant; Sean will look into UMass student volunteers and Annie will contact 253 Farmacy to see if they'd be interested in participating
 - Erving needs trees. Sean will see whether we could share and if grant timeline can be extended
- **Tree Ordinance Review of Ordinance Draft**
 - Andy sent the most recent draft to Walter
 - We should still have time to get them on the Annual Town Meeting in May. David will contact Andy to discuss whether we need to have a public hearing
 - Andy is working on a one page synopsis
- **Wood Bank**
 - Ten bins have been assigned, four to seniors, and 2 on fuel assistance.
 - Committee decided to allow out of town participants and second bins to participants
- **Committee membership**
 - David will recommend Jeff Warren and Annie Levine to the selectboard.
- **Planning for Spring (future agendas)**
 - Arbor Day
 - Millers Falls tree walk
 - Need for volunteers for planting
 - Public meeting on bylaws
- **Next Meeting:** TBA