

Wethersfield Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

For Monday August 8th, 2016 @7pm in the Employee Lounge, Lower Level, Town Hall

Commission Attendance: Phil Cashman, Bruce Graver, Alex Graver, Mark Alpert, Donna Hemmann, Joe Hickey, Corey Christians

1- New Business-

Matthew Boies of Eversource requested to remove 6 hazardous trees throughout Wethersfield to improve the dependability of the power lines.

Awaiting Commission Approval - The tree warden reviewed the requested trees and agreed that each tree is a hazard to the power lines and also to town and/or private property. This request was a late addition to the August Shade Tree Commission and will be reviewed by commission members within one week of the August meeting.

Request to remove dead stems and large dead limbs from Old Reservoir access road. Approximately 10 large dead stems present a significant safety concern.

Approved – This work will not be in violation of any wetlands regulations.

Request to remove heavily declining sugar maple at 350 Hartford Ave.

Approved

Request to remove declining silver maple at 24 Center Street.

Denied- This tree will be reevaluated, and other pruning options will be explored.

2- Public comment-

Fall 2016 planting plans will be presented at September commission meeting.

Mark Alpert repeated a request to plant trees along the south side of Nott Street between Silas Deane Hwy and Wolcott Hill.

3- Adjournment-