

Wethersfield Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes
For Monday September 12th, 2016 @7pm in the Employee Lounge, Lower Level, Town Hall

Attendance: Mark Alpert, Joe Hickey, Alex Graver, Bruce Graver, Corey Christians

1- New Business-

Present Fall 2016 planting plan. Revised 9/12/16
32 trees total

2- Old Business-

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

Approved- Mark Alpert-Y, Alex Graver-Y, Bruce Graver-Y, Corey Christians-Y

3- Update of Other Work Completed- August 2016

- pruning to improve safety and clearance over path at rear of Emerson Williams School (from Western Blvd)
- pruning hemlocks to improve sightline at Cedar & Nott
- removed imminently hazardous sugar maple at/near 24 Concord Circle
- cut and removed wood at 187 & 200 Garden Street to prepare for stump grinding
- remove downed oak limb at rear of Charles Wright School
- pruning to provide clearance for cell tower equipment at Russel Rd and Fire Co. #3
- removed downed brush at Old Reservoir & Baneberry
- pruning over parking area of 270 Hartford Ave (Yacht Club) to reduce risk of branch failure
- pruning at High School over access road to north side of tennis courts to improve clearance for emergency vehicles, other hazards also removed at High School
- removed imminently hazardous dead elm over Nott Street (behind 350 S.D.Hwy parking lot)
- pruning at Mike's Place to remove dead/broken/over-extended branches from multiple trees
- applied work chip mulch over root system of multiple trees throughout Wethersfield
- hazard tree removal and pruning over bike path near Wells Rd to improve safety/reduce encroachment
- pruning and hazard tree removal behind Highcrest School
- pruning at Cumberland Ave green to improve tree health and area appearances

4- Public comment-

Request to prune back pines near intersection of Middletown & Maple to improve sightline.

5- Adjournment-

FALL 2016 Planting - Revised 9/12/16

Mill Woods Park	red maple cultivars	south side of bath house	3 trees
126 Broad Street	swamp white oak	snow shelf	1 tree
85 Broad Street	ornamental (under lines)	snow shelf	1 tree
Old Reservoir berm	arborvitae row	row on top of berm	22 trees