

Feb 18, 2025

Urban Forest Committee Meeting Minutes

1. Tracy MacKenzie began the meeting with a presentation of Dal AC students projects for proposal of tree planting at Forester Street Parking lot development. It was recommended that the tree committee be involved in this proposal with the Engineering/Planning department and to propose Silva cells as an option for larger trees. Tracy to send PDF of the presentation to Joel.
2. Current Proposals: Marshland Drive Lands development- waiting on more information. 67 Inglis Place- no room for vegetation.
3. Tree Inventory: Scott has been working with Amanda Bent re: creating an inventory map.
4. Hazard Tree and DED Tenders- another tree company will be tendered as Atlantic Tree Solutions will be moving on. DED is nearing completion.
5. Tree Planting and Special Events- Farmers Market seedling give away for May 24th. Matt to book the market space and it was suggested Makayla add this to the Town's social media.
6. Insects & Disease- A public awareness campaign to be created and put on social media in regard to HWA treatment plan. It was discussed to create a plan and budget for this year's HWA treatment plan (approx. \$30,000 for current fiscal year).
7. Public Relations- None
8. Other Business- Arbor Day tree planting – Matt to reach out to Principal of Harmony Heights School to plant a tree and give out seedlings to students.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25

Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Milbury, Admin Assistant PRC

