

Town of Ridgefield Tree Committee Meeting

Tuesday February 10, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Tree Warden's Office

60 South Street FL2, Ridgefield, Connecticut

Policy: Tree Committee meetings will be conducted under Roberts Rules of Order and all participants are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and treat all those present with respect, empathy and civility.

Agenda

- 1) Tree Warden's report
- 2) Approval of Minutes of January Meeting
- 3) Review meeting re Sustainable CT ... what more can we do in 2026?
- 4) Update re: Arbor Day celebration May 16, 2026 (speaker; ideas?)
- 5) "Sharing knowledge with community"
 - a. Several sentences (CC will edit) about Committee activities quarterly
 - b. Content for Tree Committee page <https://www.ridgefieldct.gov/tree-committee>
 - c. Update on Facebook group "Ridgefield, CT Trees" (2 years, 299 members)
 - d. N.B. an American Elm at 563 Main
 - e. Forestry Management Plan revision status
- 6) Planting more trees:
 - a. Main Street and gateways (state highways, etc.): more progress in 2026
 - b. Ridgefield High School 1) near Staff Parking; 2) near SW parking lot
 - c. Richardson Park (2-3 needed); invite public to join us for a planting lesson?
 - d. Farmingville Elementary (Kitsey); Other schools?
 - e. Trees for Town cemeteries (Ridgebury, Mapleshade/Olde Town, Branchville).
- 7) Other projects:
 - a. Mulching (& Pruning?) Main Street trees planted in 2024-5 (engagement?)
 - c. Collaborate with Lounsbury House presentation(s)/ "hands on" seminars
 - d. Seven Members for Seven Sectors
 - i) Assess Town RoW trees et al. for a) safety; b) continuity of travel & utilities
 - ii) Identify locations/species/size/condition for "Trees of Note"
 - iii) Manage Woodlands and Urban Forests – Review of Municipal Policies
- 8) Public Engagement (".... share knowledge with the Community; establish and maintain an optimum, stable, and safe public tree and plant environment")
- 9) Adjournment