

# Ridgefield Tree Committee

## Town of Ridgefield Tree Committee Meeting

Monday September 9, 2024 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) Report of Tree Warden
- 2) Approval of Minutes from June Meeting
- 3) Next meeting: Monday October 7 at 6:30pm
- 4) Finances
  - a. Treasury Report
  - b. Status of grants
- 5) Public Engagement (".... share knowledge with the Community; establish and maintain an optimum, stable, and safe public tree and plant environment")
- 6) Vacancy: To be appointed by Ridgefield Conservation Commission
- 7) Basic knowledge list for Tree Committee appointment
  1. Town of Ridgefield Tree Committee: [Tree Committee | Ridgefield CT](#)
  2. [Tree Board University](#)
  3. ARTICLE IX: Section 9.1 of the Town of Ridgefield, CT Charter: The Tree Warden is one of a number of Administrative Offices and Departments of the Town.
  4. State of Connecticut: [CT Tree Wardens](#)
  5. Powers and Duties of Tree Wardens: [https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap\\_451.htm#sec\\_23-59](https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_451.htm#sec_23-59)
  6. Ridgefield Tree Ordinance: <https://ecode360.com/12369396>
  7. [Forestry Management Plan | Ridgefield CT](#) (this document is currently under revision by the Tree Committee and Tree Warden)
- 8) Projects
  - a. "Replanting Ridgefield" working together with Ridgefield Rotary
  - b. Regain "Tree City" recognition for Town of Ridgefield
  - c. Arboretum status (Morton Level 1) for Ballard Park; Lounsbury House grounds; Richardson Park; Ridgebury Cemetery
  - d. Forestry Management Plan revision
  - e. Publications: Notable & Interesting Trees
  - f. PROGRESS Report (Parks & Rec walk; coordinates, etc)
  - g. Seven Members for Seven Sectors
    - g-1) Municipal Tree Cover Assessment
    - g-2) Manage Woodlands and Urban Forests – Review of Municipal Policies
- 7) New Business
- 8) Adjournment