

🌳 Ridgefield Tree Committee 🌳

Town of Ridgefield Tree Committee Meeting

Monday November 4, 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 October Meeting
- 3) Next meeting: Monday December 2 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) 2025 Meeting schedule (must be posted before February 1).
- 7) Arbor Day is Friday April 25. Ballard Park meeting Saturday April 26.
- 8) "Sharing knowledge with community": Periodic Newsletter (Paul).
Other ideas? Library presentation(s); Scouts; Schools?
- 9) Tree risks: Oak Wilt (Kitsey); Sudden Oak Death (Paul); others?
- 10) Projects
 - a. Main Street planting update (stump removal; another planting round)
 - b. Ridgefield's "Tree City" recognition: application submitted
 - 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; tree maps/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
- 11) New Business
- 12) Adjournment