

🌳 Ridgefield Tree Committee 🌳

Town of Ridgefield Tree Committee Meeting

Monday December 2, 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 November Meeting
- 3) Reminder of meeting calendar changes; next: Tuesday 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) Additional important documents for members to review
- 7) Ideas for Ballard Park Arbor Day celebration on Saturday April 26
- 8) "Sharing knowledge with community": Cons. Commission quarterly news due  
UPDATE: Tree Committee periodic newsletter  
Library & Outdoor presentation(s)/ "hands on" seminars
- 9) Tree risks: Update further information re: risks to Oaks; any others to discuss?
- 10) Projects
  - a. Main Street planting update (stump removal; planting round #2 delayed)
  - b. Ridgefield's "Tree City" recognition: signage and other communication
  - c. Arboretum status (Morton Level 1) for Ballard Pk; Lounsbury House grounds; Richardson Pk; Ridgebury Cem: how to identify trees and ,map LOCATIONS
  - d. Forestry Management Plan revision
  - e. Publications: Notable & Interesting Trees (HOW best distribute, keep current?)
  - f. PROGRESS Report (Parks & Rec walk; tree maps/coordinates, etc.)
  - g. Seven Members for Seven Sectors
    - g-1) Assess ROW trees et al. for a) safety; b) continuity of travel, utilities
    - g-1) Identify locations for "trees of note"
    - g-2) Manage Woodlands and Urban Forests – Review of Municipal Policies
- 11) New Business
- 12) Adjournment