

Meeting:

Montague Tree Advisory Committee

Place: Turners Falls Senior Center

Address: 62 5th St, Turners Falls, MA, 01376

Date: 1/9/2018

Time: 6:30 - 8:00

Minutes

Committee Attendees: Michael Marcotrigiano, David Detmold, David Harmon,
, Leslie Brown, Walker Korby,

Committee not present: Roberta Potter, Tom Sullivan, Zhaohong Wen, Julie Kumble

Community present: Sean Mahoney,

6:40 Chair opened meeting

6:40 Minutes- Approved for 10/30/17

6:45 Wood Bank, update on the proposal-Committee agrees to move forward, the next step is bringing the proposal to the selectboard, to include an operation plan (Sean Mahoney will be writing it).

7:10 DCR Challenge Grant application for tree plantings in Millers Falls - a) next steps if we receive the grant; **Committee will begin by polling the town using a questionnaire to determine where new plantings would go. Due to the grant notification time being later than the deadline for ordering spring trees, the committee will look to begin planting in the fall.** b) next steps if we don't receive the grant: **Committee will still focus on plantings in Millers Falls, but will cut back on scale**

7:45 Review of Draft for Municipal Shade Tree Bylaw-Discuss suggestions made by Mollie Freilicher (DCR): **Draft review began, will be continued at later meetings.**