

# Montague Tree Advisory Committee

## Approved Minutes for Meeting 6/18/19 6:30 PM, Montague Senior Center

Present: David Detmold, Roberta Potter, Mark Stevens, Andy Vega, Sean Mahoney, Michael Marcotrigiano

- **Chair opens Meeting**
- **Minutes** approved 5/23/19
- **Handouts:** Agenda, 5/23/19 Minutes
- **Bylaws Update**
  - Minor amendments to Chapter 8?
  - Appendix 1: will NOT be changed until after revisions, possibility of special fund?
  - Consider definition; what's a public tree, what's an "urban forest"?
  - Section III: What are the duties of the Tree Warden?
  - Section XV: prohibited Parks; use original phrase
  - To be Resubmitted to Walter then reviewed by Selectboard
- **Millers Falls and other tree planting**
  - David will call about Franklin and Newtown for planting site
  - Michael has purchased a few trees for Millers Falls
  - Molly (DCR) will come and inspect after July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - MTAC (Michael) will work on tags for trees – payment for tags (32)?
  - Contact Julie about extension for 1 year grant?
  - Last of trees will be in 1 week after meeting
  - Other tree plantings will not begin until Fall
- **Wood Bank Grant update- Walker**
  - Staying at current location
  - Grant will be given to Town Clerk for use of funds
- **Mapping more tree planting sites**
  - Walks to be made June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm, July, 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4pm, July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 3pm for tree locations
  - Watch out for monoculture plantings
- **Items not anticipated**
  - Discussion about what to do with Tech Nursery, new budget begins July, 1st
  - Concern discussed about new trees at TF farm market location and Montague Center after festival
  - Discussed MTAC "training session" for proper planting for Mark's crew
- **Next Meeting:** no set date established at time of meeting, used Doodle poll to confirm quorum, now moving to 6/18/19 at 6:30 PM at Senior Center