

Craftsbury Municipal Forest Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2023, 6:30 pm, The Common

Members in attendance: Barbara Alexander, Ann Ingerson, Stuart LaPoint, Jim Moffatt, Rob Libby

Members not attending: Ben Alexander, Jim Jones, Logan Jones, Robert Linck, Chris Sanville, Jane Solomon

Survey of Common Trees

- Most trees seem relatively healthy. One maple on the east side has a dead center that could eventually be hazardous. The southwest corner maple continues to tilt over the road, though it is leafing out well.
- We hope to have some of the trees pruned, to remove dead wood, rebalance the weight of the leaning southwest corner tree, and keep branches away from power lines. Rob Libby will pursue this idea.
- Possibly plant another red maple on the west side near where a cedar was removed.

Town Forest Signs

Ann will contact Logan about using his phone GPS to locate the Coburn Hill lot boundaries so we can install signs there. If those signs survive, we will install some on Hatch Brook Road.

Tree Planting

Stuart continues his interest in planting trees along the Black River. He plans to contact landowners again over the next few months.

Next Meeting - To Be Determined

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.