

**TOWN OF BELMONT
SHADE TREE COMMITTEE
Feb.14, 2022, 4:30 PM
ZOOM MEETING**

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TOWN CLERK
BELMONT, MA**

DATE: February 8, 2022
TIME: 3:49 PM

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Minutes from prior meeting, Jan 24, 2022
2. Tree Warden's Report including report on Bay State road complaints
3. Determine process for reviewing Belmont tree regulations
4. Review of ongoing projects, including new high school
5. Steps for accepting gifts of trees: current offers (Emily Peterson, Andrew Airoidi, Girl Scouts, Belmont Garden Club, Emily Walsh for Mark Clark memorial)
6. Veteran's Plaza options
7. Discuss replacement of Chenery School crabapple trees
8. Town Hall campus
 - dead magnolia
 - dead cedar tree
 - tree for Jeffrey wheeler memorial bench
 - overall landscaping
9. Town holiday tree, conversation with Jim Roth re. Clay Pit Pond
10. Membership concerns
11. Set date for next meeting

TREE PROJECTS BEING MONITORED:

1.	Library	ongoing
2.	Clay Pit Pond	ongoing
3.	Grove St. Park	completed
4.	Town Field	under review
5.	New 7-12 school	to be reviewed
6.	Pequosette Park	completed
7.	Alexander underpass	to be reviewed
8.	Police station	completed
9.	Community path	to be reviewed
10.	Cushing Square	completed
11.	Wellington easements	to be reviewed
12.	McLean new housing	to be reviewed
13.	Orchard St.	completed
14.	Payson Park	to be reviewed

TREE PLANTING REQUESTS

1. Trapelo Road, between fire station and Cushing Sq.
2. 8 Walnut St. (rqstd by Jean Cabral due to removal of old shade tree)
3. Selwyn Road, genl citizen request
4. 22 Elm St. (reqst from Sue Lichtenstein as town removed two trees in the past)
5. Chenery School to replace recently removed crabapples.
6. Bay State road to replace trees removed in 2022 (rqstd by Tommie Olsen)

TREES NEEDING REMOVAL

1. Concord Ave, Northern side of underpass, dead hawthorns
2. Thomas Street

INVASIVES BEING MONITORED

1. Japanese Knotweed, *Polygonum cuspidatum*, behind library and Concord Ave along Rock Meadow
2. Black swallowwort, *Cynanchum louiseae*, (throughout town)
3. Garlic weed, *Alliaria petiolate*, (throughout town)
4. "squiggly worms"