

**TOWN OF BELMONT
SHADE TREE COMMITTEE
Dec. 13, 2021, 4:30 PM
ZOOM MEETING**

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AGENDA

1. Minutes from prior meetings (Oct. and Nov. 2021)
2. Tree Warden's Report
3. Determine process for reviewing Belmont tree regulations
4. Consider grant applications for 2021/22 including CPA funds for the cemetery and tree inventory
5. Review of ongoing projects, including new high school
6. Steps for accepting gifts of trees: current offers (Emily Peterson, Andrew Airoidi, Girl Scouts, Belmont Garden Club, Emily Walsh for Mark Clark memorial)
7. Discuss removal of Chenery School crabapple trees
8. Set date for next meeting

TREE PROJECTS BEING MONITORED:

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| 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 |

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| 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. (reqstd 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.

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"