

**TOWN OF BELMONT
SHADE TREE COMMITTEE
Oct. 18, 2021, 4:30 PM
ZOOM MEETING**

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Shade Tree Committee
Monday, October 18, 2021 – 4:30 PM

AGENDA

1. Minutes from prior meetings (June 2021,Sept. 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 Airoldi, Girl Scouts, Belmont Garden Club, Emily Walsh for Mark Clark memorial)
7. Confirm committee membership

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 |
| 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

TREES NEEDING REMOVAL

1. Northwest corner library grounds, Concord Ave.
2. Trapelo Rd. entire length, dead curbside saplings.
3. Concord Ave, Northern side of underpass, dead hawthorns
4. Thomas Street

INVASIVES BEING MONITORED

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