

Stockbridge Agricultural and Forestry Commission Meeting January 24, 2022 Minutes

Present

Agricultural and Forestry Commission	Guests
Mathieu Boudreau, chair Erik Rasmussen Lisa Bozzuto Shelby Marshall (Alternate) Abigail Fredsall (Alternate)	Patrick White

- Matt called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.
- Matt made a motion to approve the meeting of Jan. 3. Motion approved unanimously
- **Discussion: CPA Grants for Town Forests**
 - Matt and Shelby will attend
 - This meeting is informational. We should give a brief overview of the AFC and a brief overview of our proposal.
 - Proposal is due Feb. 11.
 - Patrick said we can ask for Open Space money that is unallocated from prior years, so that we don't have to wait until July 1.
 - One proposal for Ice Glen invasives treatment: \$80,000
 - 226 poor trees. Approved funding = ½ of them. We ask for money to treat the other ½ plus those in fair condition
 - 30 – 50 trees have died, so there are fewer to treat
 - The RFP for Spring treatment will go out at the end of Feb.
 - A second proposal for two interpretive signs/kiosks at Ice Glen (one at each end)
 - Also small plaques on the dead trees that are visible from the trail, or mention them on the interpretive signs
 - We need letters of support. We will ask the people who gave us letters before. Patrick is also getting letters for related projects, and they may be usable.
- **Arbor Day**
 - Lisa is arranging to get seedlings that will be housed in the greenhouses at Riggs.
 - We'll plan this at our February meeting.
- **Adjournment** - Confirm next meeting date and time
 - Next meeting is Monday, February 7, at 6:30.
 - At 7:05 pm Matt made a motion to adjourn. Passed unanimously.

Motions (passed)

none

To Do items

- Matt
 - Prepare for the CPC presentation
- Shelby
 - Get bids from Ghi for 2 interpretive signs. Also a budget for graphic design.