



CITY OF DOVER

DOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION – FOREST MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: **1st Floor Conference Room** - 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: Monday, May 6, 2019
Meeting Time: 5:30 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Fellows, Robert Atwood, Amy Kramer Perry, Rick Schnable, Anna Boudreau

STAFF PRESENT: Steve Bird (City Planner)

OTHERS PRESENT: AJ Dupere, Dean Peschel

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 5:30 PM

2. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

Boudreau motioned to approve the 4/1/19 minutes, Kramer-Perry seconded. Vote: 5 in favor

3. DISCUSS URBAN STREET TREES WITH AJ DUPERE – URBAN FORESTRY CENTER

Dupere: I manage the Urban Forestry Center and deal with tree laws and legal issues. Different cities take various approaches to urban trees. I have worked with Dover and Community Services on various projects. Dover will have to deal with the Emerald Ash Borer that attacks green ash trees. Adequate space is an issue for planting street trees. Sidewalk plows need space and cause sidewalk damage. You can inventory street trees using GIS. There are some grants available. Use corporate partnerships and local nurseries. The cost to plant trees is \$100 to \$150 per caliper inch just for the tree not including installation. TD Bank has grants for low income areas. USDA has forestry grants that require a 50/50 match. Barrington is doing a timber harvest RFP now. I can donate 2-3 trees to Dover to install if you can provide the equipment and labor. Bird will contact John Storer and Sharon Sirois to relay the offer.

4. DISCUSS FOREST MANAGEMENT WITH DEAN PESCHEL – CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

Peschel: I walked various parcels with Charlie Moreno in the 1990's to assess the trees. We did a limited harvest on Garrison Hill. Any timber harvesting in the Tolend Road landfill area would have to protect the monitoring wells. Various City parcels in the area were discussed. If you are going to pursue the idea of creating a nursery for growing trees, a couple of good locations would be Pine Hill Cemetery in the undeveloped areas and the land behind DPW on Mast Road.

5. REVIEW LIST OF CITY OWNED PARCELS AND MAPS

Committee reviewed the maps that show the parcels focused on Map C.

Committee wants to invite Andy Fast to walk the parcels in the Tolend Road area before the next meeting. This could be done alone or with City staff. Bird will contact Fast to see what his schedule is and how he wants to proceed.

6. SET DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING

Committee set June 3 at 5:30 pm as the next meeting.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Fellows declared the meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.