

ARLINGTON TREE COMMITTEE

Monthly Meeting, April 13, 7:30 PM, Auditorium, Town Hall

- 1. Approve March meeting minutes**
- 2. EcoFest, March 19 – Topics raised:**
 - High voltage wire concerns
 - Few people aware of Request/Answer Center
 - Limited street tree planting opportunities on Warren St
 - Concerns about solar panels leading to loss of trees; if too many trees, residents don't qualify for solar rebates. Some think we should address this on our website and that of DPW with a statement
 - 15 names added to Googlegroups and Gmail
- 3. DPW Tree Department Update (Mike)**
 - Tree warden update
 - Spring planting; Number of requests? date of arrival? Additional trees using MacEachern funds?
 - Planting by MWRA at Water Tower; Russ Cohen
 - Draft of Guidelines/fees for tree hearings
- 4. Tree Inventory – Open Tree Map platform (John E)**
 - Plan/timeline for Pilot Tree Inventory in Plow Route 12
 - May 19 – Training session
- 5. Tree Planting Initiative. Handout delivery through town (John E)**
 - Progress?
- 6. Bylaw (Susan S) – update**
- 7. Publicity/Outreach**
 - Present Building Inspector with a handout re: Shade Tree Law
 - FB/Website/Email
 - Googlegroups
 - Town Meeting handout of ATC initiatives
- 8. Membership, Committee Roles, Responsibilities and Tenure**
 - Co-Chairs
- 9. New Business**
- 10. Correspondence received:**
 - Janet Wilder, 26 Peck Ave; interested in being a tree steward this year
 - Jane Conner, Brunswick Road (MWRA concern)
 - Marianne Curren 61 Hillsdale Road (MWRA concern)
 - Oakes Plimpton – resident suggesting a town tree i.d. labeling project

Next meeting: Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month. May 11.