



Arlington Tree Committee

Date: Wednesday, *September 11, 2019*

Time: *7:30pm*

Location: *Arlington Town Hall*

Agenda

1. *Approve August Meeting Minutes*

2. *Publicity/Community Outreach*

- a. ACMI piece re: Tree Warden
- b. Town Day
 - i. Sign Ups for staffing booth
 - ii. Booth materials
- c. FB and Google groups activity
- d. An Advocate article Re: EAB as treatment strategy decision and plan develops by Public Works.
- e. Javier (DCR Pest Coordinator) return to Arlington for a public info session

3. *DPW Tree Dept/Tree Warden Update*

- Tree hearing(s)
- Tree Bylaw activity
- EAB strategy
 - A. Update
 - B. Somerville's Urban Forestry website has some excellent materials on EAB; we would like to utilize them; Tim will ask their Tree Warden, and we may link to their site.
- Gas leaks update
- ACMI (Arlington community cable) will be interviewing the Tree Warden
- ATC continues to update Inventory with more accurate placement of trees out of place - need more volunteers

4. *New Business*

- Community Tree Canopy recipient DSS building tree health
- A letter by the ATC is being drafted to propose to the DPW an increase in budget for additional watering trucks and staff, to make permanent the tree watering process and associated infrastructure.

Next meeting: October 9, 2019