

Minutes of the Tree Preservation Subcommittee of June 21, 2016

Pursuant to a notice filed with the Town Clerk, the Tree Preservation Subcommittee met at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 21 in the First Floor Meeting Room, 141 Keyes Road, Concord, MA.

Members present:
Elissa Brown, Chair
Tanya Gailus
Rob Meltzer
Gail Magenau Hire
Christa Collins

The meeting commenced at 7:00 pm with the Planning Board. Ms. Brown, supported by other members of the Subcommittee present, delivered a summary of Subcommittee actions to date and requested guidance on next steps. Details of the discussion with the Planning Board are documented in the Planning Board minutes of June 21, 2016.

Following the meeting with the Planning Board, the Subcommittee reconvened in the hallway to review information obtained and to discuss possible alternatives for future actions. In addition to moving forward with tailoring the Wellesley bylaw to fit Concord, two other possible options were discussed: 1) amending the zoning bylaw, and 2) incorporating a tree removal restriction into property transactions – similar to Title 5 requirements that are triggered when properties change hands.

These ideas will be revisited at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.