

TOWN OF WESTON  
TREE ADVISORY GROUP  
Minutes of March 10, 2021

ON LINE MEETING VIA ZOOM

Present: Lori Hess, Chair, Barbara Fullerton, Nina Danforth, Ed Recka , Jackie Jackson (DPW), Erika Bahrevar (assistant to Steve Fogg).

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am.

1. General: Nina informed the group that First Parish Church has installed solar panels and removed 5 oak trees last summer, because they were shading the panels. Two more will also need to be removed this spring.

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Ellie Bahrevar is representing Steve Fogg.

2. Ash Street Sidewalk:

There will be another walk to look at the sidewalk and discuss changes in the position and details. Ellie said that the sidewalk needs to be five feet wide and the sidewalk plow will plow that width. The position of the sidewalk was planned to save as many trees as possible.

3. Arbor Day status:

Nina and Kristin Barbieri will be working on Arbor Day. Nina says there is a spot behind the Country School chosen by the parents for the trees. Trees need to be chosen quickly and species to be discussed later. Nina said that Eversource will provide trees on the list from Weston Nursery. Kristin is still associated with the 5th grade trees. She will put another tree at the Legacy Trail at the benches on Compass Road. Kristin would like a Tupelo there. Jackie will be watering on the Legacy Trail. Kristin said that they need to meet at the trail to see the spot for planting.

#### 4. Case Park landscape proposals:

There are several proposals.

They all have a sustainability focus and the expertise to deliver the plan.

None have yet walked on our site.

No bidding is required for this project.

Oversight is important for the installation.

Lori did provide the companies with Tom Wirth's design survey.

Nina will look into getting soil tests on the property. Jackie will follow up with Steve Fogg re. the pipes to bring water into the property.

#### 5. Next meeting March 17 at 9:30 am.