Agenda & Minutes
Tree Advisory Committee

Mission Statement: The Brattleboro Tree Advisory Board shall be an advisory organization that works with the Tree Warden to promote the improvement and preservation of a healthy environment of the town as it relates to Public Trees. The Board is subject to the Vermont Open Meetings Law (1 VSA Sec. 310-314).

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 Date of Warning: Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Time and Place: ___7:00 P.M., Hannah Cosman room, Brattleboro municipal building_____

Members: (indicate who were present) ___x__Dylan Mackinnon, chair __x___ Roz Blake
__x__ Bob Everingham ___x__Anne Wright-Parsons _____ Helene Henry

Staff Present: _____ Hannah O'Connell _____ _____

Other Attendees: ___x__ Dan Adams, Tree Warden
___Elise Schadler_____x____ Robert Clements_____
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Chair/Facilitator: ____Dylan Mackinnon_____ Clerk/Scribe: Bob Everingham

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion/Action	Motions, Proposals Resolutions	Vote
Public Participation			
Approve Minutes of February 2016		approved	x
Helene Henry	Helene informed the board that she would be resigning from the board. She will be greatly missed.		
River Garden event: Citizen Scientist; Making a World of Difference	The Planning Department will be holding an event at the river garden to encourage volunteerism. The tree board could present there, Saturday April 9th from 9:30 to 12:30.	Several members will prepare materials for the river garden, and also Town Meeting.	
Tree planting on ArborDay, May 6th 2016	Involving people in a tree planting was discussed.	Bob will contact Martin about aquiring trees	
upcoming meetings and events were discussed.			
Anne shared a resource	Woodland Secrets for Southeastern Vermont and a Bit Beyond by Arthur H. Westing.		
Tree Warden's notes	attached		
other business	Dan brought in Brattleboro's Tree Ordinance in for everyone. The board also discussed remediation for the damage to the Main St. trees.	Bob will follow up with Hannah about getting water to the the trees.	
Other Business Adjournment Next Meeting	Adjourned 9:00. Next meeting is April 20, 2016.		