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Brattleboro Tree Advisory Board

A - Call to order - Members present Martin Webster, Helene Henry, Robert Clements & Anne Brinton. Tree Warden: DAN Adams is not present. Visitors: Roz Blake, Howard Weisstisman (Reformer), Patty Fitzgerald, Marty Fitzgerald & Hanah O'Connell, of Brattleboro DPW.

Martin moved the minutes be accepted. Robert seconded.

B. Announcements:

1. Select Board meeting on May 21 - they will discuss infestations. Board members & Dan will attend. A mini grant has been awarded to help support the project & getting information to the public.

2. Helene announces that the team of officers has shifted & Martin's as well. Robert Clements was elected chair & Martin will reapply for his position. The secretary role will be shared by all the members.

There is no Tree Warden's report this month.

c. New Business - Discussion of side walk work on upper Main St. Three more trees expected to be planted. Care & Watering discussed, the merchants there will help out. The need for care & watering will be discussed.

d. Old Business: Crowell Lot. The final plan has been submitted. Our question is how best to protect the trees & best use of the space. We have concerns about placement of the barn & damage it may do to adjacent trees. How best to meet all the needs - site visit discussed. Neighbors present to share their concerns.

e. Trails - some major work will take place on Holiday Brook later this summer.

2. American Chestnut trees. Perhaps a good school project, will take some planning & education.

3. Reg J brings map of property on Canal St. that may be a good spot for some trees. We will visit & talk more to property owner.