

**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, July 12, 2016 Date of Warning: Tuesday, July 5, 2016  
Time and Place: \_\_\_7:00 P.M., Hannah Cosman room, Brattleboro municipal building\_\_\_\_\_

Members:  Dylan Mackinnon, chair  Georgia Morgan  
(indicate who  Bob Everingham  Anne Wright-Parsons  
were present)  Robert Clements

Staff Present:  Hannah O'Connell \_\_\_\_\_

Other Attendees:  Dan Adams, Tree Warden

Chair/Facilitator:  Dylan Mackinnon \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk/Scribe: Bob Everingham

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion/Action	Motions, Proposals Resolutions	Vote
Fall plantings	There are 2 or 3 planting sites in the Brattleboro Commons. Ann suggested planting on the South side of the front hill of the Municipal Building. Someone suggested the island in the middle of Main St. in front of the Municipal building, although that option has been explored in the past and traffic sight lines were a problem.		
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Street trees	Ann shared photos of her travels in Maine, and the solutions that the town of Rockport found to protect street trees.		
Management Plan	Bob shared an email from Hannah OConnell indicating that the Vermont Community Foundation had granted town money for maintaining or planting trees "on the main streets of Brattleboro." Ways to institutionalize a voice for trees within town government were discussed.	Bob will meet with Hannah about next steps	
tree warden's report	attached		
New members	Bob and Robert both re-upped. Georgia Morgan has joined the board.		
Other Business Adjournment Next Meeting	Adjourned 8:50. Next meeting is August 9th, 2016.		

