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, August 9, 2016 Date of Warning: Tuesday, August 1, 2016
Time and Place: ___7:00 P.M., Robert Clement's house, 9 Southern Ave, Brattleboro.

Members: ___x__Dylan Mackinnon, chair ____x_ Georgia Morgan
(indicate who __x__ Bob Everingham ___x__Anne Wright-Parsons
were present) _x___Robert Clements

Staff Present: _____ Hannah O'Connell _____ _____

Other Attendees: ____x_ Dan Adams, Tree Warden __x___Cassie Freese

Chair/Facilitator: ____Dylan Mackinnon_____ Clerk/Scribe: Bob Everingham

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion/Action	Motions, Proposals Resolutions	Vote
open meeting discussion	Jan asked that we review the open meeting law		
Approve Minutes of June 2016		approved	x
Cassie Freese brought to the board's attention the spread of tree of heaven (Ailanthus altissima) in West Brattleboro.	from the Baptist Church to Meadowbrook Rd. on Western Ave. there is a large outbreak of this invasive plant.	We thanked Cassie for alerting us; she'll contact the VT ANR.	
fall tree planting and maintenance.	Brian Bannon suggested planting at 805 Western Ave.		
tree warden's report	attached		
Bob reported on his meeting with Hannah concerning a tree management plan	Peter Elwell asked Hannah and Bob to meet and discuss the Nelson Withington grant. Bob expressed the board's desire to use the grant to foster an ongoing town tree management program. Bob and Robert will gather information from other towns with tree management programs, and seek input from Elise Schadler.		
Other Business Adjournment Next Meeting	Adjourned 9:30. Next meeting is Sept 13th, 2016.		