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: Friday, Oct 14, 2016 Date of Warning: Friday, Oct. 7, 2016
Time and Place: ___9:00 a.m. ., Selectboard meeting room, Brattleboro Municipal building.

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

Staff Present: ___x__ Hannah O'Connell _____ _____

Other Attendees: ____x_ Dan Adams, Tree Warden __x__Roz Blake _x__Elise Schadler
___x__Mark Duntemann

Chair/Facilitator: ____Georgia Morgan_____ Clerk/Scribe: Bob Everingham

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion/Action	Motions, Proposals Resolutions	Vote
Elise Schadler introduced herself	This is a supplimental tree board meeting, with Elise Schadler from the Vermont Urban and Community Forestry program, and consultant Mark Duntemann speaking about creating a tree maintenance program.		
Mark Duntemann spoke	Mark is a consulting arborist who works extensively as an expert witness, often defending municipalities in liability cases. He talked about cultural importance of trees, and economic implications of planning around tree maintenance. Much of his presentation was on risk and managing risk in the municipal context. We also looked at trees on the common.		
Other Business Adjournment Next Meeting	Adjourned 1:30. Next meeting is Nov. 8, 2016.		