

**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, November 12, 2013 Date of Warning: October 30, 2013  
Time and Place: \_Hannah Cosman room, 7:00 p.m.\_\_\_\_\_

Members:      Robert Clements, Chair    Mike Hutcheson     \_\_\_\_\_  
(indicate who    Bob Everingham                     \_\_\_\_\_  
were present)

Staff Present:     \_\_\_\_\_

Other Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ Roz Blake, Martin Webster  
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Chair/Facilitator: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk/Scribe: Bob Everingham

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion/Action	Motions, Proposals Resolutions	Vote
Public Participation			
Approve Minutes of July , 2013			Y
Discussed tree planting that occurred on October 19th	The day was a success, and garnered public awareness and support of the tree advisory board's efforts. Douglas and Lisa Cox donated money to the tree board in honor of Kris and Stewart McDermet after learning of the tree planting.		
Discussed tree maintenance day November 10	Pruned trees near Preston lot, in front of Post Office, and in front of municipal building.		
Discussed trail maintenance	Robert improved trails with two other volunteers in Living Memorial Park		
Roz brought up improving the commemorative tree to Oscar Stone.	There were practical concerns with changing the placard in the town common. It was suggested to amend the tree walk document that has a tour of trees and passes along the common.		
Martin brought up two high tech genetic plants that were featured in Nursery Management magazine			
Robert shared a recent AP article that appeared in the Reformer that describes efforts to contain Emerald Ash Borer in New Hampshire.	Bob updated the board on local efforts to survey ash and plan for EAB's arrival.		

Other Business Adjournment Next Meeting		Adjourned 8:45. Next meeting January 14, 2014	
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