



DOVER TREE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM

May 3rd, 2023

Held Remotely Via Zoom

Members Participating: Val Lin, Shannon Crotty, Angela Lin, Boynton Glidden, Janet Bowser

Opening: Chair Val Lin called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

I. Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes for March 1st, 8th, and 11th were reviewed, discussed, and passed unanimously.

II. Discussion about The Conway School final summary Seeing the Forest, and the Trees

Val thanked the committee for supporting The Conway School and commented on the very comprehensive and useful summary document The Conway School provided to Dover. The various sections were discussed and a handful of recommendations were made for updates to the facts used and clarifying the wording in various paragraphs. Committee members will email Val their final edit recommendations and she will make the final edits with Laura Harbottle before sending the document to the Planning Board and other land use boards and committees for their review.

III. Next Steps for the Tree Preservation Committee

The committee members discussed the various recommendations and agreed that the Stormwater Management Bylaw should be a priority for the committee given that it is currently being reviewed by the Department of Public Works.

The committee would also like direction from the Planning Board as to the top three recommendations to prioritize as we move forward.

Val will present the recommendations to the Planning Board and will report back to the Tree Committee with all feedback.

Adjournment:

At 8:00 PM the meeting concluded.

Next Committee Meeting: June TBD