

West Tisbury Tree Advisory Committee
Committee Meeting
September 7, 2022
Noon-1:00pm

Meeting Minutes – approved 10/5/2022

In attendance: Emily Ellingson, Dave Fielder, JT Hunt, Angela Luckey, Jevon Rego
Not in attendance: Timothy Boland, Jeremiah Brown, Oliver Osnoss

1. Approved Meeting Minutes from July 18, 2022
 - a. Minutes were approved unanimously
2. Review Tree Surveying
 - a. About 20 trees have been surveyed at the rate of 7-10 trees per hour
 - b. It is not expected that this survey will be done by the end of the year
 - c. Observations on Process
 - i. Need reflective vests if near roadside – Polly Hill has these and can make them available for pick-up – email Emily or Tim
 - ii. Prioritization was important – small volunteer saplings on side of road may not need to be surveyed
 - iii. Need to layer historic district map on top of Survey123 map
 - iv. Smaller group for surveying may help with consistent survey data
3. Funding Discussion
 - a. CPC Grant Application Eligibility applications are due September 22; Jevon will check if we need to do this
 - b. CPC Grant Applications are due October 20 with presentations likely in November; if funding is supported by CPC and approved at Town Meeting, funds will be received July 2023
 - c. CPC Grant will be sought in conjunction with but separate from funding through Tree Warden budget
 - d. Jevon has started the application and will work on it and send an email to inquire with everyone about the following
 - i. Choosing 6-10 high priority and high visibility sites for tree plantings or replacements
 1. Questions came up about eligibility or fates of certain trees – Jevon will contact West Tisbury Highway Superintendent (Richie Olson)
 - ii. Tree species selections
 - iii. Getting estimates of acquiring, planting, and watering/pruning trees for 1 year
 1. JT will check with Full Circle and Beetlebung
4. Next Meeting Time, Date, and Pre-work
 - a. The next meeting is Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 12pm at the Polly Hill Arboretum.
 - b. Jevon will work on application – others should come up specifics of tree species and priority sites for tree plantings and placement
 - c. Next meeting will involve talking through CPC application