

City of Essex Junction Tree Advisory Committee DRAFT Minutes of Meeting January 27 2026

In Attendance: Nick Meyer, Leslie Goldring, Warren Spinner, Steve Rivard,(remote) Max Seaton absent: Rich Boyer

Welcome 4:35

Public to be heard: None.

November 2025 Minutes: Approved.

Additions to Agenda: See Below

Tree Planting 2026 Locations Discussed

Tree City USA Application and TAC Annual Report Discussed

TAC Community Events Discussed: Dip and Bag, Arbor Day, City Tree Planting

Other items: Steve will take lead on organizing a tree walk to be hosted by Professor Declan McCabe at St Mike's date to be June 6 more details to follow.

Essex School Grant Project: Nick met with the students and advisor and will attempt to source trees from Gardner's Supply and Horsford's Nursery.

New TAC Members: Discussion about using Front Porch Forum and TAC website to solicit new members and volunteers. Warren to reach out to his acquaintance on Meadow Terrace who won the Awesome Tree Contest last year about joining the team.

Discussion about the ash tree removal on the Pearl Street median and future replanting of trees.

Adjourn: 5:55