

**City of Essex Junction
Tree Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting
May 26, 2026**

Members Present: Nick Meyer, Warren Spinner, Max Seaton, Rich Boyers

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 by Nick.

2. Additions to the Agenda

No additions to the agenda

3. Public to Be Heard

No additional members of the community were present.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve April meeting minutes was made by Rich, second by Max.

5. Tree Planting and Arbor Day

Nick shared details about the tree planting event at Hiawatha, ADL, and Maple Street Park led by ADL 8th graders. Nick noted the positive atmosphere as 8th graders supported kindergarteners in the planting of trees.

Nick also shared that 25 trees from the BOB nursery were planted around the city. In addition, there was concern about the trees along the Crescent Connector due to last summer's drought, but they are looking OK.

6. Tree Walk

The walk at St. Michael's College is on June 6th.

7. BOB Nursery Work Events

The work events at the BOB Nursery are scheduled for the following dates: 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/8

8. Summer Tree Maintenance

9. Engaging Residents for Tree Planting

The committee discussed leaving an informational flyer at residences when no one is home during door-to-door outreach about tree planting and emerald ash borer replacement efforts.

9. Other Items

Luca and Amanda have expressed interest in joining the committee.

Rich plans to connect with Ashley and Northfield about the tree contest.

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:30.