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Community Forest Commission
Meeting Minutes for 9/19/2024

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BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

Topic: Community Forest Commission September 19, 2024 Meeting
Date and Time: September 19, 2024 5:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Location: Joseph Trapasso Community House

Attendees: Abigail Adams, Susan Hally, Ivy Kim, Doreen Larson-Oboyski, Gary Zielinski

Meeting convened at 5:45 pm

1. Approve August 2024 minutes

Larson-Oboyski 1st motion, Adams 2nd motion

2. FY 2024 tree plantings

Discussed expected number of trees to be planted this fall and reviewed individual tree requests

3. Business

- a. Abigail Adams has been officially appointed to Forestry Commission
- b. Correspondence from public- teacher at Walsh Intermediate School interested in student involvement in tree-related activities for educational purposes
- c. Publicity- Discussed consideration of individual business in town for native planting award
- d. Discussed Kim's meeting with First Selectman Cosgrove re: staffing for management of Branford's open space parcels
- e. Cross-Commission news- Kim visited 2 of 3 town-owned open space parcels during Conwood Survey
- f. Other- Branford Garden Club is sponsoring Scarecrows on the Green, 10/11- 11/5
Application forms available from Larson-Oboyski or BGC website

Motion to adjourn Kim 1st motion Adams 2nd motion

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm