

# **BEDFORD ARBOR RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

## **REMOTE MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, March 23, 2023 7:30PM

**ZOOM WEBINAR – See link below**

1. Call to order, required notices, attendance
2. Public Comment – 10 minutes
3. DPW Communication & project updates: Looking for updates only and new activities.
4. Town Tree Policy:
  - Continue work to finalize the Tree Policy & Appendix
5. Tree Policy-Next Steps, Strategy
  - Let's make a plan
  - Update from subcommittee for promotion: Molly Haskell, Deb Edinger, and Elizabeth Knox.
    - Photo contest: "Bedford's Trees"
  - Slides-Dan Churella, Molly Haskell
  - FAQ
6. MassPORT Project at Hanscom – BARC statement discussion.
7. Arbor Day – April 28, 2023-check in on activities
  - Town Proclamation recognizing Arbor Day-Ms. Edwards-DONE
  - Poster Contest for 5<sup>th</sup> graders-Ms. Haskell—no takers
  - Library display-Ms. Tornheim—not possible, change in Library policies
  - Public Tree planting combined with lecture & demonstration-Ms. Knox.
  - Invasives identification walk-Ms. Edinger
  - Tree identification walk in Town-Ms. Knox
  - Letter to the Bedford Citizen—need taker
8. Carlisle Rd. Project-We need to get into the process with Planning, Zoning, ESC, etc. Need BARC member to step up on this. BARC has two concerns:
  - Advocate for the designation and preservation of Public Street Trees along new roads in development
  - Keeping an eye on larger developments such that Pubic Street Trees and Willson Park are not sacrificed for the convenience of this project
9. Notes

10. Minutes-TBD

11. Next Meeting – April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Probably needs to be in person, unless Commonwealth rules change.

12. Adjourn

**"Trees are as close to immortality as the rest of us ever come."**

– Karen Joy Fowler

**ZOOM Link**

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