

Bowdoinham Tree Committee
Minutes, Feb. 4, 2026

1- Attending: Jan Marks, Peggy Christian, Hank Ogilby, Susan Drucker, Mark Tanner,
Frank Drummond, Mike Roland (Absent: Nina)

2- The Meeting was Called to Order at: 6:04

3- Review/Approval of 1/7 Minutes:

- An active discussion ensued as to adding more clarification regarding the concern from several members that was evident at the last meeting around the CPC's critique of, and suggestions for our proposal.
- Further discussion ensued as to "who we are" - are we proposing a plan for the town, or are we more of a tree committee?
- It was noted that we have had this conversation at almost every meeting.
- It was stated that we're giving the town the points to work off of, with the basic goal of taking care of our trees.
- After the addition of some language regarding our "concern" with the CPC suggestions, the minutes were approved.

4- Adjustments to Agenda:

- Mark Submitted a draft document that he thought could help with CPC approval.
- His document was reviewed by several members, and then seemingly tabled.
- There was discussion that some of his ideas might help in the task portion of our plan.

5- Changes to Municipal Tree Plan:

- **Introduction:** This was worked on, based upon Jan and Peggy's additions. The committee added both Jan and Peggy's wording, and then reviewed and edited for cohesion, flow and redundancy.
- **Tasks:** The new wording was reviewed and edited.
- **Resources List:** a short discussion ensued as to how best to include this. The list was added as an additional page to the proposal.
- **After all discussion, editing and rewriting,** a motion was made to approve the document - it was seconded, and approved by all members.

6- Future work/plans/assignments:

- The CPC will meet on Wed., Feb. 11
- Hank will prepare a finished version of our plan and get it to Yvette by Fri., 2/6
- The question arose as to whether we will still need a public hearing to introduce the plan. Jan said she would check on this, as well as other "next steps".

7- The Meeting was Adjourned at: 7:27

Faithfully Submitted by Hank Ogilby:

