

Trees and Public Greenery Committee
City of Portsmouth
MINUTES

8:00 a.m. – Wednesday, January 13, 2021
Remote Meeting via Zoom Conference Call

Members Present: Peter J. Loughlin, Chairman; Richard Adams, Vice-Chairman; Peter Rice, Director of Public Works; Arborist Foreman Chuck Baxter; A. J. Dupere, Patricia Bagley, Michael Griffin, and Dennis Souto

Members Absent: Dan Umbro

Also Present: Deborah Chag

Chairman Loughlin called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

1. Acceptance of Minutes of the December 9, 2020 Meeting

*The December 9, 2020 minutes were **approved** as presented by unanimous roll call vote.*

2. Tree Removal Requests

There were no tree removal requests.

3. Update on Spring Planting Aspirations

There were no new developments.

4. Old Business

Ms. Chag said the Little Harbour Tree Identification Program was moving forward. Mr. Rice said it was mentioned as an informational item at the City Council meeting. Additional tree identification projects were briefly discussed.

5. New Business

It was noted that Eversource was marking trees for removal by posting blue-and-white checkered ribbons on them. Mr. Baxter said he would look into it and report back to the committee.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2021

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joann Breault
Committee Recording Secretary