

## HALLOWELL TREE BOARD

16 MAY 2019

ATTENDING: Jan Paisley, Bill Allen, Peter Spiegel, and Maggie Newton

- Maggie Newton attended the Conservation Commission meeting regarding the Res where it was indicated that the directional and informational signs will be ready to be put up soon. In addition, it will be necessary to post a few detour signs to protect wet and boggy areas.
- The Arbor Day Celebration will be hosted by Tree City-Camden. It will be held at their Public Library on Monday 20 May. Maggie Newton will attend and collect tree seedlings for Hallowell Tree Board's Hubbard Library Display.
- We planned another work day for Sunday 16 June @ 9 am at the Vaughn Field for weeding and mulching, and we set up times for watering the the newly planted Sugar Maple.
- There was discussion re: the plantings at the South entrance to Hallowell to replace the trees that were removed by CMP because of their interference with the power lines. Flowering trees, evergreens or a combination of the two would be desirable. Research is necessary to determine plants that would be most suitable for that space.
- Peter Spiegel has made plans to systematically remove the knotweed from the area by the river that borders the bulkhead and parking lot. It will involve cutting, tarping over the ground, digging out the root remains in the fall and then leaving them exposed over the winter to kill by freezing.
- Finally, there was discussion regarding the cooperation between the Hallowell Tree Board and Hallowell Conservation Commission for the purpose of supporting each other in joint endeavors.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Margaret Newton  
Secretary