

## Town of Harvard

**Minutes: Elm Commission Meeting 20 April 2017 at 6 PM; location at the Hildreth Elementary School (HES) front parking lot**

Attendees: Mario Cardenas, Denis Wagner and Bill Calderwood

Review Potential cultivars and locations for tree plantings

1. Need to decide on location and cultivar options of first grade tree planting for May 4 / 5, 2017.

Next to Bromfield driveway about 70 feet from “the big rock” – we discussed the vandalism of trees with paint (high school paints rock every year....). Cultivar: White Oak and back-up cultivar is red oak.

As we need to not plant any trees around HES because of construction, a potential location for next year is in the front lawn of the Superintendents House (aka the white house) well away from the septic line and overhead wires.

Separately, it is confirmed that the first grade tree planting will be from 9 to 9:30AM on May 5.

2. Two other trees need to be replaced this year. One will be the Tulip Tree between 111 and the hollow chestnut (in front of new library—was a first grade tree planting) and the other will be a disease resistant American Elm (replaces Dorothy Andrew’s memorial tree) at the corner of 111 and Pond Road. Both of these trees are to the west of the stone wall (not street side).
3. A stake with green tape was placed in the ground to identify each potential location so other stakeholders can review and feedback. The tape is labeled as T1, T2 and T3.
4. All attendees voted unanimously in favor of the above locations and cultivars.