

Brunswick Tree Committee

Tuesday March 18, 2025 7pm-8pm

Members present: John Hodapp, Yale St. Clair, Esther Mechler, Jym St. Pierre, Jane Crichton, Jennifer Hicks, Dennis Wilson

Guests present: Tony Sprague, Jeff Gillis

- I. Call to order
- II. Review and approve minutes from last meeting
- III. Presentation by Tony Sprague of Bowdoin College. This presentation addressed the plans for the upcoming management and forestry of the Bowdoin Pines. The concerns for the Pines were outlined including the loss of pine dominance and rise of invasive/less desirable species. Also discussed was the potential impact on the town and traffic patterns during the summer months.
- IV. Brief discussion of whether the Tree Committee should offer public support for the Bowdoin Pines management. Decision to vote on this at next meeting.
- V. Update on standing of the Tree Protection ordinance and some talk of revision of language.
- VI. Meeting adjourned.
- VII. Next meeting April 15 at 7:00pm