

## Tree Committee

### Committee's Charge

Mission: To protect and preserve the public trees in Brunswick.

1. Assist the Town and its citizens in the dissemination of news and information regarding the selection, planting, and maintenance of trees and shrubs;
2. Study and determine, with input from the Town Arborist, the needs of the Town in connection with its public tree care program;
3. Plan, coordinate, and administer an annual Arbor Day celebration.

### Procedure:

1. Present recommendations for the protection and preservation of public trees in Brunswick to the Town Arborist.
2. Present to the Town Council an annual report on Committee activities and accomplishments.
3. Continue to have quarterly meetings.

### Membership:

1. A member of the Tree Committee, other than the ex officio members, shall serve a term of three years. Appointments shall be made by the Town Council. The five (5) voting members of the Tree Committee shall appoint from their membership a Chairperson to serve for a one- year term. In the case of a vacancy, the Town Council shall fill said vacancy for the remaining term of the member who created the vacancy.
2. The Town Council shall appoint the first five (5) voting members appointed after the effective date of this section to one-, two- or three-year terms so that, upon the completion of those initial five (5) appointments, only a portion of the terms of the members expire each year.
3. All voting members of the Tree Committee shall serve until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. At the end of his/her term, a departing member may reapply for membership and join the pool of applicants.