

**Lewiston Auburn Community Forest Board Minutes
November 19, 2015
Lewiston Public Works Conference Room**



Members present: Rick Shea, Dave Griswold, Zam Zam Mohamud, Jordan Tate, Steve Murch (Lewiston City Arborist), Gary Wadsworth (Auburn Public Services).

Excused:

Jordan Tate was recently appointed to represent Auburn Conservation Commission on LACFB. One Auburn vacancy remains.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Consideration of October minutes was postponed.

Public Session

No input received.

Auburn Street Tree Inventory

Grant Proposal has been submitted to Jan Santerre, MFS Project Canopy. It is being reviewed in Augusta. Approval is expected.

Tree Nursery Update

Water line is shut off for the winter. Faucet needs to be added next spring. Hurricane Island Outward Bound participants spent two days weeding, removing rocks to facilitate mowing, and clearing brush in the 2016 planting area. Steve will complete site prep on frozen ground.

Auburn Street Tree Standards

Eric Cousins, Auburn City Planner, attended the Auburn Conservation Commission meeting on Oct. 17, and suggested an opportunity for ACC/LACFB to collaborate with the Auburn Planning Board to develop street tree standards for developments or public plantings. LACFB supports the idea. Steve is ready to share Lewiston standards. Dave will reach out to Cousins and schedule a discussion with LACFB in early 2016.

Auburn Grant Applications in Development

Auburn staff is working on grant applications for trail development at Mt. Apatite and with TD Trees.

Strategic Plan

Discussion continued on the developing plan.

New Business

None

The meeting adjourned at 7:58.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for January 21 at 204 Auburn Hall. No meeting scheduled for December.