

Lewiston-Auburn Community Forest Board

(Auburn Community Forest Working Group of SNRB)

Minutes 5 14 26 Approved: 8 20 26

6::00 PM Lewiston Public Works

Present: Jeremy Lavertu, Dave Griswold, Steve Murch, Noel Skelton, Sean O'Connell, Wanda Sprague, Andrew Latham, Zoe Lidstrom, Bram Bergeron-Smith, Ben Thorne

Excused: Sam Boss

Absent:

Guests: Rita Beaudry

Call to Order: 6:02

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-Public Participation: None

1. Arbor Week Planning (May 17-23)

a. Dave and Zoe will connect with city libraries and coordinate Arbor Week displays. Dave provided a variety of softwood seedlings.

b. State event will be in Augusta, Viles Arboretum from 1:00-3:00. Dave will notify Jan Santerre about LACFB attendees.

c. Chestnuts Across Maine plantings, Franklin Pasture and Auburn PAL Center

Auburn: Clear Day Thunder screening at PAL Center on Monday at 4:00. Planting on Tuesday, AM with Noel's crew and 3:30 with PAL kids.

Lewiston: Planting on Tuesday at 12:15, with Next Steps and LHS kids.

Noel is working on signs.

2. Notable Trees/ Arboretum in the Streets: Data and photos have been added. Write ups on trees can be developed and added. Note to get photos of spring flowering.

New Business: Ben Thorne was welcomed as a new member.

Next Meeting: June 18 at the Nursery, 6:00

Adjourn: 6:46