LORAX COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 12, 2025 COLLINS MEETING ROOM 60 -8 P 2: 14

DILLEGERY

Call to order 6:16 PM

Present - Chris Tribou - Chair Brenda Komarinski - Vice Chair Bill Bulens - Secretary Shelley Rosenbaum-Lipman - Member

Pledge of Allegiance

Mary St George resigned from The Lorax Committee, leaving the Secretary position unfilled.

Chris nominated Bill Bulens to fill the position. All voted in favor and Bill accepted the nomination.

A motion to accept the minutes of September 10, 2025 was made by Brenda Komarinski. All in favor to accept.

We did not have a quorum present at the October 23, 2025 meeting, therefore it was an informal talk with the Billerica Tree Warden David Peterson.

Using the dcr Guide to Local Tree Bylaws for Communities in Massachusetts we discussed :

Title:

A: Billerica Tree Preservation bylaw

B: Tree Preservation and Protection bylaw of Billerica

Purpose:

To encourage the preservation of healthy trees while protecting property owners right.

Definitions:

Using most of the definitions in the dcr Guide Booklet.

Jurisdiction:

Include existing state and town requirements into the new town bylaw under the direction of the tree warden.

Next meeting December 3, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Motion to adjourn by Shelly Rosenbaun- Lipman at 7:48 PM, seconded by Brenda Komarinski. All in favor.