



Andover Tree Committee Agenda

Wednesday, February 11th 2026

3rd Floor Town Seal Conference Room
Andover Town Offices Building
36 Bartlet Street ■ Andover, MA 01810

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Call to Order – 2:30 pm

Board to consider voting to approve **Meeting Minutes** dated 01/14/2026

Public Comment on items not listed on this agenda

Status Reports

- A. York Street proposal
 - a. 02/04/26 abutter meeting results
 - b. removals and planting schedule
- B. Deep Roots, New Branches: Andover 250th Tree Committee Initiative
 - a. sapling sign-up started 02/04/26
 - b. tree tagging and high school volunteers
 - c. tree sapling sources
- C. DCR Forestry Grant
 - a. Contractor selected
 - b. Video series with Andover TV
 - i. Why and How Andover plants trees (video of Tree Warden at York Street) including discussion of Urban Tree Canopy and climate change mitigation, biodiversity, electric grid, and Resident Tree Ownership Program, reps from Town with scripts
 - ii. How to plant a B&B tree (video of Tree Warden at York Street)
 - iii. Planting and caring for saplings, ecological design with trees in your backyard
 - c. Speakers
 - i. Urban Trees, ecological significance and best practices for planting and maintenance
 - ii. Veteran Trees, cultural and ecological significance and best practices for maintenance
- D. Arbor Day Friday, April 24
 - a. Andover TV video
 - b. Table for 250th sapling pick-up and bare root planting guidance/demonstration
 - c. Tree City USA information, free Arbor Day tree giveaway
 - d. Invite the public, kids activities, etc.?, APP participation?
- E. Chandler Road

- F. Route133 Project
 - a. Brief Powerpoint summary
- G. Red oak on Salem Street
- H. Door hangers

Discussion

- A. Reminder to complete Ethics and Conflict of Interest requirements as needed
- B. Potential for Columbia Gas funding for N and S Main Street or Central Street for 250th
 - a. pruning, new plantings and watering
- C. National Grid presentation to Tree Committee this summer
- D. Tree Committee Mission Statement

Adjourn Meeting

IMPORTANT DATES 2026:

April 24th – Arbor Day planting and 250th tree giveaway

June 30 - DCR Grant due

July - Andover 250th Celebration

The matters listed above are those that are reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Matters may be discussed out of order or may be deferred. Documents associated with this agenda may be viewed online at www.andoverma.gov. Any member of the public wishing to attend this meeting who requires special accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Office of the Town Manager at 978-623-8210 or michael.lindstrom@andoverma.gov.