

Chaplin Bicentennial Arboretum
Special Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2023
Chaplin Town Hall
3:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 3:07 PM

Members present: Dave Stone, Helen Weingart

Members absent: Leslie Ricklin

Dave recommended the following materials be purchased to protect trees from deer damage

1. Netting for 2 Cedars and 1 Holly at \$15 per tree. Some additional trees such as the red pine and mountain laurel may also need protection recommending an amount of \$60 total.
2. Four feet tall tree trunk protectors at \$10 each for 30 trees totaling \$300.

Motion to approve an expenditure up to \$400 for purchasing deer protection materials for the Arboretum trees made by Dave Stone, seconded by Helen Weingart. Motion approved.

A volunteer work party will be held on October 4 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm (weather permitting) to install the deer resistant materials.

Dave plans to clean out the basement of the barn for storage of materials for the upkeep of the Arboretum.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Weingart