

Middleton Public Works Department
Public Tree Hearing Meeting Minutes For:
3 Peabody Street (Tree is on Bow Street)
Flint Public Library, Meeting Room A
1 South Main Street, Middleton, MA 01949
Friday, November 7, 2025 at: 10:45 AM

Public Works Department Staff Present: Paul Goodwin, Superintendent and Ashley Garber, Administrative Assistant

Paul Goodwin opened the meeting at: 10:45 AM for a public tree hearing for a public shade tree at: 3 Peabody Street (tree is on Bow Street).

Phaedra Doucette, owner and resident of: 3 Peabody Street was in attendance. Paul asked Phaedra if limbs are falling and that she wants the tree gone? Phaedra responded that she did. Paul asked Phaedra if she and her husband (Brian Doucette) were in agreement with the removal and she responded, "Yes."

Paul explained that because the tree in question is healthy that a public meeting must be held prior to removal. Phaedra explained that they've had to replace their roof two (2) times in the past twenty (20) years. Paul stated that he'd keep the meeting open for a short while longer in case anyone else attends.

As no one else showed up to attend the meeting, Paul advised Phaedra that they can remove the tree and closed the meeting at: 11:10 AM.