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The Department of Public Works conducted a Tree Hearing on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. The Tree Hearing was held at the Swampscott Town Hall, located at 22 Monument Ave, Swampscott, Massachusetts at 2:00pm.

In Attendance: Gino Cresta Jr., Director of Public Works
Gene Gardiner, Tree Warden

Subject #1: The three ornamental cherry trees located on the grass island across from 49 Monument Ave. The cherry trees in question have been pruned extensively over the years, and while not dead are diseased, contain large amounts of deadwood, and exhibit several frost cracks. Landscaping on Monument Ave has been rejuvenated over the last couple of years under the guidance of local resident John McLaughlin. John's suggestion is to replace the three trees with two Kousa Satomi Dogwoods which are more appropriate for the New England climate. Both Mr. Cresta and Mr. Gardiner supported Mr. McLaughlin's vision, and therefore recommended that the trees be removed and replaced.

At 2:15 p.m. Mr. Gardiner made a motion to adjourn.