

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM IV



CITY OF FRANKLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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PROCLAMATION

In the Year of our Lord , Two Thousand Fourteen

A Proclamation relating to Arbor Day in Franklin, New Hampshire and in our City's continuing efforts to recognize its importance.

WHEREAS, Trees have many benefits and there are numerous reasons to plant, protect and care fir trees such as:

- **Trees clean the air;**
- **Trees provide oxygen;**
- **Trees cool the streets and the City;**
- **Trees help to conserve energy;**
- **Trees save water;**
- **Trees absorb carbon dioxide;**
- **Trees help to prevent water pollution;**
- **Trees mark the seasons;**
- **Trees provide beauty and safety;**
- **Trees help prevent soil erosion;**
- **Trees help protect from ultra-violet rays;**
- **Trees provide food;**
- **Trees provide economic opportunities;**
- **Trees provide a canopy and habitat for wildlife;**
- **Trees help shield unsightly views and enhance authentic value of landscapes;**
- **Trees provide wood;**
- **Trees increase property values;**
- **Trees can add to the economic benefit of a downtown business district;**

WHEREAS, Trees are a source of joy during the holiday season and in observance of Arbor Day in November the Franklin Conservation Commission has donated and planted four trees, two of which were planted in front of the High School, one in front of the Police Station and one at the West Bow Street Parking area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I Kenneth Merrifield, Mayor of the City of Franklin proclaim November 14, 2014 as:

ARBOR DAY IN NOVEMBER

And, we urge all citizens to support efforts to care for trees and woodlands and to support our City's Community Forestry Programs throughout each and every year.

Proclaimed By: _____
Mayor

A true copy, attest: _____
City Clerk