



## Tree Warden

Basic Information

**Creating Authority**

Sec. 25-27. - Same—Powers and duties.

The powers and duties of the tree warden shall conform to those duties and responsibilities outlined in G.L. §§ 2-14-1—2-14-10 as may be amended and include the following:(1)Enforce all provisions of state and local laws for the preservation of trees and shrubs in accordance with this article.(2)Be responsible for all planting, removal, or trimming of trees within any public right of way within the town.(3)Shall serve as a member of the tree commission.

## Board Seats

| Position | First Name | Last Name | Address               | Calculated End Date | Actual Start Date | Status |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Member   | Steven     | Saracino  | 219 A Queens River Dr | 1/29/2026           | 1/29/2025         | Active |



# Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

## Board/Commission Reappointment Interest Form

### Section 1: Reappointment Interest

#### Current Appointment

- Board or Commission Name: Tree Warden

Please check **only one**:

- YES – I WANT to be considered for reappointment**
- NO – I DO NOT WISH to be considered for reappointment**

If you selected **NO**, you may briefly state your reason (optional):

#### Section 2: Contact Information *(Please print clearly)*

- Full Name: STEVEN SARACINO
- Street Address: 219 A QUEENS RIVER DR
- City/Town: W.K. State: RI Zip Code: 02892
- Primary Phone:  Cell  Home
- Email Address: Tree war

#### Section 3: Legal Disclosure Statement

To be considered for reappointment, you must disclose any potentially disqualifying information, including prior arrests or convictions that may affect your eligibility or appointment.

Failure to disclose relevant information may result in the denial or revocation of the appointment. Any disclosed or later-discovered information may require submission of a new **BCI (Background Criminal Investigation)** before reappointment.

**By signing below, you acknowledge and understand this requirement.**

#### Section 4: Signature

Signature: Steven Saracino Date: 12-9-25



STEVEN CONTENTE  
*Town Administrator*

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND  
OFFICE OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

November 26, 2025

Honorable Bristol Town Council  
10 Court Street  
Bristol, RI 02809

**Re: 2026 Recommendation for Tree Warden**

Dear Honorable Members of the Bristol Town Council,

I wish to offer a letter of recommendation for the re-appointment of Bristol Tree Warden, Steven L. Saracino. Mr. Saracino has been the Bristol Tree Warden for the past 8 years. He has successfully worked with the Department of Community Development and Department of Public Works on grants to increase the number of trees planted each year. He continues to play an integral role in increasing the number and diversity of native trees planted and has been a good steward for the care and maintenance of Bristol's public trees. Mr. Saracino remains diligent in his communication and follow-up with residents.

I recommend that Steven Saracino be reappointed to serve as the Tree Warden for 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Contente".

Steven Contente  
Town Administrator