

Waterbury Tree Board

March 15, 2016 meeting – 6PM

Steele Community Room

Present : Jane Brown, Chuck Kletecka, Steve Lotspeich, Jack Carter, Karen Maurice

May Training Program. It was decided to plan a program for the public concerning invasive pests and invasive vegetation in conjunction with the Conservation Commission (CC). We met with the CC at 7PM (see below). Meeting dates discussed - May 12/19/26. Steve will check with Pam about Steele Community Room availability. Jane will contact speaker availability. Promotion - Harwood Science Department, Green Mountain Club, FPF, the Record and other media.

Tree inventory update. Steve, Chuck and Jack met with Elise Schadler on March 9th to discuss possibility of doing a tree inventory. She is experienced in the process and is willing to be part of our effort. Using existing inventory will help. Looking at late summer to do the inventory.

Commemorative Tree Planting Grant. Jane presented grant information. Up to \$1,000 is available with deadline for filing April 16th. We decided to focus on Waterbury Center Green. Need to meet with Select Board on April 4th to obtain approval. Jack will ask Monica Callan and Peter Holm who have purchased the Grange building about being involved as a celebration of revitalizing the Center Green. Jane, Karen and Steve will write the grant. Need to name the event.

Arbor Day Celebration. Jane will forward information about the event.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Committee met with the Conservation Committee at 7:00 to discuss the joint program about invasives. They were very receptive with idea. Thursday, May 12th was selected for the date.

Conservation Committee will hold a program on April 14th – 7:00pm at the Green Mountain Club relating to Conservation of Waterbury and Stowe's Amphibians. All are welcome.

Next meeting: April 14, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter