

Waterbury Tree Committee

November 14, 2016 meeting – 5:30 PM

Steele Community Room

Present: Jane Brown, Barbara Blauvelt, Steve Lotspeich, Chuck Kletecka, Stuart Whitney

Meredith Whitney

Steve was selected to Chair the meeting. We will rotate chairs at future meetings

Agenda approved.

No public present.

Emerald Ash Borer. Meredith Whitney from the UVM Extension Service presented an informative update on preparedness planning on the subject and what has been done already by the State. She handed out a written worksheet. There have not been any reports of EAB in Vermont. It was decided to begin planning for ash tree inventory in the Town in 2017. There is approximately 50 miles of roads in Waterbury. Steve will develop a road map. Barb will contact Montpelier group who have inventoried their ash trees.

Article for Town Report. Jack will draft an article for the report noting our activities and successes of 2016. He will pass it around for comments. Due in early January to Carla.

2017 Work Plan. Jane will have a plan for our next meeting.

Request for Budget line item. We will ask a small contribution of \$1,000 from the Town in FY2017 to help defray some of our incurred expenses. Tree pruning and maintenance and cemetery tree maintenance was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Next meeting – December 5th at 5:30 PM. Location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter