

## Waterbury Tree Committee

May 22, 2017 Meeting – 5:30 PM

SAL Room – Waterbury Public Library

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

**Minutes of March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting** were approved.

**2017 Caring for Canopy Grant.** We had applied for \$7,000 of which our matching portion would be \$3,500. We have been awarded \$3,000. There was discussion about how to make up the difference. It was agreed that we should continue with our original plan and spread the amount over two years. **Barb will check with Evergreen Gardens about the stock of trees – Oaks, Maples and Catalpa Speciosa. Jane will check on obtaining more Bur oaks (not part of the grant)**

**Arbor Day Conference.** Jane, Karen and Barb attended the event. Jane spoke about the conference and she attended the Tree Warden workshop. There is a vacancy for the Waterbury Tree Warden. Steve would like a member of our committee to apply. There was some interest within the group. No action.

**Ash Tree Inventory.** **Steve will get a map.** Discussion was tabled until June meeting. Stuart will contact Meredith about methodology.

**Street Trees.** It was decided to create a five year plan for other tree needs; Winooski and Union Streets were discussed as a need to look at possibilities. Walkabout might be a way to start.

**Website.** **Chuck and Jane will look for pictures.**

**Cemetery Outreach.** Painting the chain link fence was discussed again. Possible work day – June 17<sup>th</sup>. Barb, Jack Chuck, Jane expressed interest. Perhaps Rotary and other volunteers needed.

**Vegetation Management.** Tabled for future discussion.

**Soul Training.** The workshop has been postponed until September

**Other Business.** Jack mentioned that one of the two maple trees on Guptil Road side of the Center Green needs straightening.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM

**Next meeting - June 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – location to be determined.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter