

Waterbury Tree Committee

July 12, 2017 meeting

Waterbury Center Green – 5:30 PM

Present: Jack Carter, Karen Maurice, Barbara Blauvelt, Jane Brown

Danielle Fitzko and daughter

The committee met first at the Center Green to mark location for the flowering crab trees. It was decided to mark a spot for one tree given the wet ground and limited space for three trees. It was discussed that perhaps the two other trees could be planted elsewhere, maybe the cemetery.

There is a honeysuckle bush that all agreed should be removed near the three maple trees that were planted last year. Also, all agreed that the large (half dead) cedar tree near the crab trees should be removed.

The committee then moved to Maple Street Cemetery to work on the bur oaks. Steve had delivered mulch and tools. Replacement bur oak was planted. Members dug out grass and weeds from other oaks and mulch and watered them.

The three maples along the front fence were examined. Not sure why they are turning so early. Mike MacLeod from Evergreen Gardens will be asked to inspect them to determine the cause.

September pie party was discussed. Steve cannot attend on the 10th. Jack suggested the 17th (last Sunday of the summer). Barb suggested we ask ARRRTI Garden Club to co-host with us since they do work maintaining the Center Green. No decision was made on either suggestion.

Next meeting date and place to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter