

Waterbury Tree Committee Meeting-December 13, 2017

Present: Jane Brown, Barbara Blauvelt, Karen Maurice, Steve Lotspeich

Minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

The topics of discussion included revisiting the tree inventory in the Village of Waterbury with a walk around and possible inclusion of Danielle Fitzko. The ash tree inventory would be noted and vacant sites for possible future planting sites. The Committee needs to create a timeline for this to happen.

Newton Baker Park was discussed for future plantings now that the construction has been completed on Stowe Street underpass and the group will work on a planting plan to be executed when additional funds are received.

Anticipated tree planting activities were discussed for Hope Cemetery.

The committee discussed the accomplishments of 2017 to be included in a summary for the Annual Report to be submitted to the Town. Jane Brown will compose the report.

- The Tree Pest Workshop held in April, 2017
- Arbor Day seminar attended by Jane, Barbara and Karen
- The successful application and award of the Caring for the Canopy Grant (the remainder of trees will be planted at the appropriate seasonal planting time)
- The Celebration of the Green in September
- The planting of trees in Maple Street Cemetery

The committee will request a small budget for the purchase and planting of new trees and the care/pruning of existing trees.