

## **Waterbury Tree Committee**

February 12, 2018 Meeting

Waterbury Public Library – 4 PM

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

Meredith Whitney

**GPS – Ash Inventory.** After meeting inside the library we adjourned to outside to experiment with GPS equipment for use in taking the ash tree inventory. After some success we resumed the meeting back inside the library. There was discussion about cables and connections for the equipment. Chuck will visit the regional planning office in Montpelier for help. It was agreed to meet when weather is warmer – March 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. Best to work in pairs. Need safety vests.

**Arbor Day Trainings.** Jane will get dates and let us know. Planning Department has money for enrollment fee if needed.

**Pruning Priorities.** Want to do a walkabout in June perhaps with Danielle Fitzko.

**New Tree Planting Priorities.** Various locations; Hope Davey Park, Newton Baker Mini Park and Cemeteries. It was decided to meet at locations for our April meeting. Perhaps plant vegetation for bird (food) enjoyment. Perhaps additional planting at Old Center Cemetery that is maintained by ARTI. There are plans for installing informational signage there in 2018.

Jane noted that Branch Out Burlington sells bare root trees in the spring. Perhaps we could take advantage of that sale.

Meeting adjourned at 6 PM. **Next meeting – March 12<sup>th</sup> – time ?**

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter