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AGENDA

Waterbury Tree Committee

July 11, 2023 meeting – 5:30 PM

Maple Street Cemetery

Approval of previous T.C. meeting minutes and 7/11 agenda

Public Comment

Announcements / Ongoing Activities

- **Welcome to new T.C. members Zinn Wolfe and Nita**
- **Tree Care Ordinance - Selectboard meeting 7/17**
- **Fruit Tree planting on June 1 - VT Urban Forestry program grant - How is watering by Rec. program? / Wyatt O'Brien**
- **Tree planting at Hope Davey Park - 10 bare- root trees**
Maple Street Cemetery - History Tree pruning and cemetery tree maintenance of Burr Oak trees. The original 7 trees are over 10' tall and were planted 7 or 8 years ago. In 2019, five Burr oak seedlings were planted along the driveway (one died this spring) and six seedlings were also planted in two groups in the grass near the cemetery property line. These are not doing as well, possibly due to competition from grass. One was damaged with only a small central trunk remaining.
Action items July 11- Remove grass, Add mulch and colored stakes in the field. Mulch will suppress grass and allow more moisture to the

roots. The six oaks out near the property line may benefit from painted stakes to be more visible to those mowing the lawn.

Future - Schedule Pruning of Burr Oaks Fall, 2023 and coordinate with the Waterbury Cemetery committee. Mulch Oak trees along the entry to the cemetery in 2024