

September 2023 Tree Board Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 5:30 PM at the Waterbury Town Library *

***Note-We will first meet outdoors behind the parking lot in the community garden area
from 5:30 to 5:45 PM**

Location & Time

5:30 -5:45 PM Meet behind the parking lot & library garden / next to the community gardens to inspect the fruit trees

1. Approve Meeting minutes from August 16 meeting
2. Public comments / review agenda
3. **FRUIT TREES - Inspect** fruit trees planted in early June with a grant from VT UCF. We did not expect 4'-5' high vegetation surrounding these trees. The Town started trimming a path in July. How are the trees doing? Should the outermost trees be moved closer to the community garden so the trees are more visible and accessible for maintenance and for use by the community? Relocation would reduce the need for trimming by the Town

5:45 – 6:45 PM Continue the meeting at SAL meeting room in the Waterbury Public Library - first floor

4. Steve Lotspeich has been invited to help summarize and discuss previous work by the Waterbury Tree Committee, tree inventory work and where to find it, tree planting, the Waterbury Emerald Ash borer management plan, assistance from the Central Vt Planning etc.
 5. Discuss Burr Oak Pruning at Maple St. Cemetery to schedule an arborist for a workshop to prune these trees in November. If this work is not a donation the arborist must be pre-approved as a vendor with the Town in order to be paid.
 6. Next meeting - Tuesday, October 17th Tree Board agenda? e.g. goals for 2024 and Tree City USA application?
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