

Waterbury Tree Board Agenda - Thursday June 20, 2024

Location: Steele Community Room Waterbury, VT

Time: 5:30 PM

1. Review and approve May 14, 2024, Meeting Minutes 2. Public comments

3. Today's Agenda - Additions or changes

O'Hare Court - VTrans will remove the trees along the Rte. 100 right of way fence next to O'Hare Court in response to the request by the residents who attended a recent TB meeting.

4. PRUNING - Elm St Parking lot, behind Pro- Pig was completed -3 River Birch and 2 Elms

Maple Street Cemetery - The estimate for the 11 Autumn Blaze Maples was approved by the Waterbury Cemetery Commission. Caldwell Clark to complete pruning. Mike will assist clean up

Town staff pruning - Recent pruning at Maple St. Cemetery by town staff were cut too close to

the trunk in some cases which may damage the trees. Suggest contacting Public Works and

Town Manager and coordinating some training. **Pruning workshop** - Can we coordinate with

Caldwell for a brief demonstration in August? Or Adam McCullough UCF programs? Fall 2024?

5. Ash tree inoculation at Hope Davey for 2 trees- Estimate was submitted for approval from

Bill Woodruff. The 2 Ash were inoculated in 2021 **Cemetery Commission Coordination** -

Jane and Mike attended the June meeting about EAB inoculation. The Large Ash Tree was

inoculated 2019 Estimate was \$700 in 2024 by VT Arborists and about \$560 by Acer Tree Co.

Acer ws approved to do the work.

Newton Baker Park - Jane contacted the Town and they paid for one Serviceberry and three native azaleas that were planted in May (RW orphan garden clean up day) with Ben and Jerry volunteers.

6. TREE INVENTORY - Next Steps - July Meeting? Invite UVM student assistant /VT UCF?

7. CONFERENCE - Urban & Community Forestry Conference, Randolph VT. Thu, May 23 We attended the pruning workshop with Adam McCullough of UCF. Jane attended a session on UCF grants for the fall - due early January 2025. Cemetery Commission is interested

6. July Meeting date ? July 16 or 23? 5:30 PM Adjourn