

Waterbury Tree Board
Agenda for October 24, 2024

Location: Waterbury Public library Second floor meeting room **Time: 5:30 PM**

1. Agenda - Any items to add to the agenda ?

2. Tree Board Meeting minutes - Review and approve July 23 minutes

2. Public comments

3. Tree Pruning workshop, am, Nov. 8 end of Winooski Street - arborist Caldwell Clark

4. Grants - VT Urban Forestry Grant - Applications due early January, 2025.

Discuss priorities for grant funding and coordination with the town

- Tree planting and Maintenance / Grant Application requirements
- Coordination with Town and Central VT Regional Planning
- Draft Schedule for draft and submittal dates

5. Organize Structural Pruning workshop and work on Main Street - 2025

- Workshop - Adam McCullough, Arborist, VT Urban & Comm. Forestry
- Prioritize trees e.g. Fast growing like Elms and Autumn Blaze Maples
- Tree Board can assist especially with smaller trees. Identify how much we can prune ourselves / Get estimates from arborists for larger trees over 2 years
- Coordinate with Town / Public Works / Residents - Block parking during work etc

6. Spring Tree Planting location and Arbor Day 2025 celebration ideas

- Memorial Red Oak for Steve L. near Library Garden,
- Replace Birch at Hope Davey?
- Hope Cemetery Waterbury - Replace 'Regal Prince' Oak trees near Main Street?
- Branch Out Burlington bare root order - similar to 2024, – 'Fire Fall' Maple?
- Coordinate with the Waterbury Conservation Commission for naturalized areas?
Trees or shrubs Nannyberry / Viburnum lentago, willows
- Tree City USA application 2025

6. Tree Inventory work will continue in 2025,

7. Marge's action item spreadsheet

Adjourn - 7 pm