

Waterbury Tree Board Meeting Minutes: February 8, 2024
Steele Community Meeting Room. 1230-1400

Present: Jane. Rowan (chair), Marge Gulyas, Barbara Blauvelt, Mike Loschiavo, Stuart Whitney;
Guests: Joanne Garton, Adam McCullough (Vermont Urban and Community Forestry)

Agenda:

1. Minutes from December 13, 2023 approved.
2. No public comments brought forth.
3. Vermont Urban/Community Forestry Grants: "Caring for the Canopy" awarded \$5000. Completion date: October 31, 2025.
4. Action Plan Spreadsheet: update and check for accuracy needed. Will address at March meeting.
5. Street Tree Inventory: Adam and Joanne presented purpose, technique, and usage. Computer aps shared, Mike L will pursue downloading and work with Joanne to update and expand tree inventory to include recently planted shade trees.

Inoculation of Ash Trees discussed: target areas include:

- 3 ash trees on South Main Street
- 2 behind Prohibition Pig
- 1(?) in Hope Cemetery

Will research cost per tree and list benefits to inoculation and present to town manager for funding.

Hope Cemetery, Winooski Street pruning workshop with Caldwell Clark. Include Cemetery Commission and Public Works dept.

6. Jane Brown submitted summary of Tree Board activities for 2023.

7. March 8, 2024, 1230-1400 meeting agenda:

Review Action Plan Spreadsheet (Marge)

Invite Bill Woodruff from Public Works (Jane)

Purchase iPad with grant funds to facilitate tree inventory (Jane)

Respectfully Submitted,

Stuart Whitney