

Waterbury Tree Board Meeting Minutes, Thursday, June 20, 2024

Steele Meeting Room, Town Offices, Waterbury VT

Present: Jane Brown (chair), Nita Hultstrom, Barb Blauvelt, Stuart Whitney, Marge Gulyas

- **June 20, 2024 Agenda** approved as presented by Chair.
- **May 14, 2024 Meeting minutes** approved
- No Public Comments brought forth.
- **Pruning:** Completed: Elm Street parking lot with 3 River Birch, 2 Elms May 2024 by Acer Tree and paid for by the town
Proposed: 11 Maple Street Cemetery, Autumn Blaze Maples: TBA, August 2024 by Caldwell Clark, local Arborist. The Cemetery Commission has approved the work.
Proposed - Fall 2024 Pruning workshop with public works to be scheduled.
- **Ash Tree Inoculation:** Hope Davey (2 trees), Hope Cemetery(1 tree) by Acer Tree Co.who presented the lowest estimates for this work
- **Tree Inventory: Summer 2024** with assistance from UVM student Tate Mullin/ working with the VT Urban and Community Forestry perhaps begin in July
- **VT UFC grant applications due January 2025.** Theme "Climate Improvement". Start grant Oct 2024.
 - One focus will be removal and replacement of damaged Regal Prince Oak trees by the entry of Hope Cemetery in Waterbury village and by the fence behind Mansfield Orthopedics.
- Other: **Newton Baker Park;** Native plants selected by Jane B.: 2 Serviceberry, 3 native azaleas paid for by the town. Planted May 2024 at Ben & Jerry volunteer day.
Sign up sheet for 2024 watering by the Tree Board. Marge to distribute.
Memorial tree for Steve Lotspeich. Site selected behind town offices and library.
Ten fruit trees planted June 2023 - Weeding and mulching was proposed and

was completed on June 25,

Next Waterbury Tree Board meeting planned for July 23, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
Stuart Whitney