

Waterbury Tree Board

Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Waterbury Public Library 5:30 pm

Present: Jane Brown (presiding), Marge Gulyas, Barb Blauvelt, Stuart Whitney

- Agenda: Approved with additional topics included.
 - October 24, 2024 meeting minutes reviewed and accepted with one correction: "under other business, the tree on Loomis Hill is Black Locust". It was incorrectly identified in minutes.
 - 2025 Town of Waterbury Tree Maintenance. Numerous trees and locations identified for pruning. Sources of revenue discussed and arborists identified. Focus for 2025 will be pruning along Main Street. Fifty seven trees were planted during the road reconstruction project. Will seek funds from the Town to support.
 - Tree Pruning Workshop held on 11/8 with Caldwell Clark on Winooski Street. Twenty six trees were pruned! Two members of the Cemetery Committee took part as well as four Tree Board members. Well done.
 - Vermont Urban Forestry Grant 2025. Criteria for submission reviewed. It was discovered that Waterbury does not meet criteria.
 - Tree City USA: submission of application due February 1, 2025. Budget that meets \$2/capita discussed and seems to meet standard required by Arbor Day Foundation.
 - Tree Inventory: Center Triangle completed.
 - Other: Tree planting ideas/locations for 2025:
 - Maple Tree memorial tree for Steve Lotspeich behind library/ town offices.
 - Hope Davey: maples, apples
 - Center Triangle, white birch
 - Maple Street Cemetery, burr oak, chestnuts, mt ash, evergreens
9. Next meeting: Tuesday December 10th, 5:30 pm.

Meeting Adjourned 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Stuart Whitney