

AGENDA - Waterbury Tree Board - Wednesday, October 29, 2025

SAL Room - Waterbury Public Library - 5:30 - 7 PM

Agenda - Changes or additions ?

September 9, 2025 Tree Board Meeting Minutes: Review and Approve

Public Comments: Attendees – John Buck

1. Review 2025 accomplishments and challenges

- **Community Garden** - Memorial tree planting and mulched 10 fruit trees
- **Maple Street Cemetery** - Mulched 17 Burr oak trees, 2 Crabapples and 3 Chestnut trees. Participated in pruning workshop of hydrangea & lilacs
- **Hope Davey Park** - Pruned 7 Birch trees - Removed two wild Crabapple
- **So. Main St - Removal of two Ash**
- **Emerald Ash Borer/ EAB** - Inoculation of trees
- **Estimate to prune trees on S. & N. Main Street** Trees were planted in 2019 for Main St, project - Received estimate and town approval. Work was postponed to 2026 due to lack of funds

2. Future priorities

- **Trees on S. & N. Main Street** - Pruning by arborist (Cost estimate from March 2025 for this work) Remove 2 dead trees on N. Main St.near Champlain Farms.
- **Hope Davey Park - Maple St. parking lot.**
 - Remove 3 wild Crabapple trees by the street. Trim lilacs. Remove Norway Maple and wild Crabapple by the side of the parking lot
 - New shade tree to be planted by Jake Blauvelt next to the new skate park. (He will remove old birch tree next to the skate park)
- **Tree budget for 2026** - Tree Board's recommendations - What are projected tree costs for 2026? Submit by December 1.
- **Ash inoculation** for two Ash trees at Hope Davey Park - Get estimates
- **Coordinate with Cemetery Commission** for pruning and new tree planting
- **Street Tree Inventory** - Continue work for Waterbury & Waterbury Center
- **Tag or Identify tree species** in some public spaces? How to do this inexpensively
- **2026 Arbor Day Planting event and Tree City USA** -
- Tree City USA sign location
- Trainings?

Next Waterbury Tree Board Meeting

5:30 PM, Wednesday, November 12 at Waterbury Public Library