

Meeting Minutes for Waterbury Tree Board, Fri. Jan. 23, 2025

Waterbury Public Library 2nd floor Red Room 10:30 am to noon

Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from October 29, 2025 Minutes were approved with one revision to include the names of the attendees: Nita Hulstrom, Marge Gulyas, Mike Loschiavo, Jane Brown and John Buck, a Waterbury resident

Today's Agenda - Approved with no changes

Public Comments None

Attendees: Stuart Whitney, Barb Blauvelt Marge Gulyas, Nita Hulstrom, Mike Lo Schiavo and Jane Brown

1. **Tree City USA 2026 renewal application is due Feb 13** - Stuart has completed sections 1, 2 and 3. We reviewed section 3 to update Tree Board activities for all volunteer hours, and to include Waterbury's 2025 tree related expenses. We asked the town's bookkeeper to provide us the cost of the inoculation of 4 or 5 Ash trees for Emerald Ash Borer. We had provided the tree locations on S. Main St (3 trees) and on Park Row (2 trees.) The inoculation was done between July and Sept. 2025. Section 4 needs a sign off from the Town for the 2025 Waterbury Arbor Day on May 24th. We need a signature by Tom Leitz, Town Manager before his last day on Feb. 3 or by Bill Woodruff who will act as Town Manager until a new one is hired. As noted, the application to the National Arbor Day Foundation is due before Friday, Feb 13, 2025.
2. **Next Waterbury Tree Board Meeting FRIDAY Feb. 13 10:30 AM** on the second floor of the Waterbury Public Library.

