

## Waterbury Tree Committee

December 5, 2016 Meeting

Steele Community Room – 5:30 PM

Present: Steve Lotspeich, Chuck Kletecka, Barb Blauvelt, Jane Brown, Stuart Whitney, Jack Carter

Agenda approved. Minutes of November 14<sup>th</sup> were approved.

Jane was selected as Chairperson, Jack as Secretary.

Barb, Stuart and Steve would like to be appointed to the Committee and each will write a letter of intent to Carla, Town Clerk, to be presented to the Selectboard for approval.

**Emerald Ash Borer.** Steve presented Montpelier's inventory and their website is available. Chuck will contact Steve Girard of Stowe ask him to attend our next meeting. His input will be helpful in our future planning activities regarding EAB. Steve will develop a map and an inventory of Waterbury Center trees, including ash trees, will take place in the Spring of 2017. Jane will contact UVM Extension Service for possible assistance. ANR atlas may be available.

**WTC 2016 activities for Town Report.** Events that took place in 2016 were discussed. Jack will draft an article for the Town Report and will pass it around for comments before mid January

**2017 Work Plan.** Jane passed around a work plan for discussion.

**2017 Budget request.** It was decided to request \$3,000 from the Town. \$2,000. would be for new trees and \$1,000. for pruning.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM. Next meeting January 9, 2017 at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter