Waterbury Tree Committee March 2017 Agenda

Thursday March 23, 2017 Meeting – 5:30 PM

5:30 p.m. Meet at Waterbury Center Green, Waterbury Center, VT

- Park and meet at the Green to look at tree layout in Green
- Look at possible planting locations for UCF grant application
- Possible drive to look at Maple St. Cemetery.
 5: 50 p.m. +/- Meet at 244 Howard Ave
- · Approve February Meeting minutes
- Forest Pest First Detector Training in Waterbury Tuesday, April 18 8:30 2:30
- <u>VT Arbor Day Conference</u> Montpelier Thursday May 4th \$40 registration fee 8:30-3:30 http://vtcommunityforestry.org/news/events/vermont-arbor-day-conference-2017
- <u>Survey Emerald Ash Borer/ EAB</u> planning for summer 2017 Select roads, Organize mapping, Organize volunteers.
- 2017 Caring for Canopy Grant, VT Urban and Community Forestry UCF/ due April 14
- http://vtcommunityforestry.org/sites/default/files/pictures/caring_for_canopy_applicat
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 - 50-50 grant so 50 % match is needed- Cemetery Commission, Approval by Select Board and Town manager (Apply for up to \$5000 for \$10,000 project or apply for a mini grant of \$500 for \$1000 project.
 - Tree planting Waterbury Center Green, maybe Maple Street Cemetery, Waterbury Center Cemetery
 - Tasks: estimates, quantity of trees, who will plant? Writing application, photos, editing etc.
- Town Appointments Waterbury Tree Committee members All terms end April 30th of the respective year: These 2 TC members need to email Town Clerk for a new term

<u>Tree Committee (3 year terms)</u>

Jane Brown 2017 (emailed 3/21)

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- <u>Waterbury Tree Warden</u> Dan Sweet is not seeking re-appointment so there is a vacancy. Would a TC member like to fill this position? Elise Shadler of Urban and Community Forestry Program can give info, annual meetings, tasks, VT Tree law etc.
- VT UCF/ <u>SOUL* classes in Waterbury</u> (may include a Street Tree Inventory update for the Waterbury Center Green...need more info on this event. *Note: 2016 I-Tree summary of Waterbury Street Tree ecological services sent via e-mail from Elise S.*

*SOUL/ Stewards of the Urban Landscape kind of like Master Gardening but for trees

1. Next meeting date for Monday, April 24th?