

Tuesday, December 13, 2023
Waterbury Tree Board Meeting
Waterbury Public Library Conference Room

Present: Jane Brown (Chair), Nita Hultstrom, Marge Gulyas, Barbara Blauvelt, Stuart Whitney

Agenda: No additional items included, accepted as proposed

Meeting Minutes: November 14, 2023, approved

Public Comments: None provided

Vermont Urban and Community Forestry Grant: Caring for the canopy grant applications are due January 5, 2024.

Priorities include

1. Fruit trees behind library. Discussion of extending rows, concerns raised about mowing in that area.
2. Emerald Ash Borer Prevention: Treatment due this year. Ash trees located South Maine Street (3), Hope Cemetery (2), Hope Davey (2), and Prohibition Pig (2). Will need price estimate per tree. Possibly share expense with cemetery committee, and seek funds from town. May be cost prohibitive
3. Pruning of young recently planted trees.
4. Additional red maples at center triangle to replace old apple/cherry trees. Two-member plan to meet on following Saturday to develop plan for potential spring planting.

Next meeting: Proposed possible date is February 9, 2024

Meeting Adjourned. At 7 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Stuart Whitney