

Waterbury Tree Committee
Approved Meeting Minutes: June 21, 2022 5pm.

Present: Steve Lotspeich (Chair), Mike LoSchiavo, Jane Brown, and Stuart Whitney

1. **Agenda Modifications:** None
2. **Public Announcements & Comments:** None
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** May 17, 2022. Approved with no corrections.
4. **Tree City USA:** The draft Tree Care Ordinance and Shade Tree Preservation Plan discussed. Elise Schadler with the state Urban Forestry Program has commented on and approved the draft. Joanne Garton, also with the state Urban Forestry Program, generally approves the draft, however she has made suggestion to further define “shade tree” for clarification and strengthen Shape Tree Preservation Plan. Steve provided wordage to meet this suggestion. Stuart will include in revisions as well as add ANSI name change and definition to list on the ordinance.
5. **Other Business:** None
6. **Field trips to Railroad Street and Newton Baker Park:** A site and stake out assessment for the tree planting on lower Railroad St. was done. The water spigot has been installed and the overgrown juniper removed at Newton Baker. The layout and varieties for the new shrub and perennial planting was discussed. It was agreed to do the planting of these items at a future meeting once topsoil has been installed and graded at the site.
7. **July Meeting:** Tuesday July 17th, 5:00 pm, meet at Newton Baker Mini Park, Stowe Street.
8. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Stuart Whitney