

MINUTES OF THE WALLINGFORD SHADE TREE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
October 18, 2024, 6:30 PM at Wallingford Town Hall

Meeting called to order by Chair Rob Barker at 6:35

Present: Rob Barker, Bill Scranton, Debbie Scranton, Jane Quigley, Anne Awad, Dennis Duhaime (interested in becoming a member)

Minutes of July 31, 2024 approved, and no Additions or Deletions to the Agenda

Mission Statement, as proposed, and approved by consensus:

The Wallingford Shade Tree Preservation Committee works to ensure the many social, economic, environmental, and human health benefits for current and future residents, through the planting, protection, and maintenance, of as many trees as possible within the Town of Wallingford on public and private property.

Inventory of trees in the main village of Wallingford for trees, and good planting sites

Joanne Garton (VT Urban and Community Forestry Program) has checked data points on Route 7, and transferred data that Rob collected on the east side of S. Main, plus adding trees by the town hall.

We will need to have Joanne Garton meet with our committee during the day to learn how to use the software. Will try to schedule a training tentatively for the following Friday, October 25.

We should find places that need and support trees for the \$5000 grant application due in January, 2025.

The canopy grant application can be viewed at the VT Department of Forestry, Parks, and Recreation

Recently planted trees will need to be mulched. Will likely need 1 cubic yard for 6-7 trees. J. Quigley will inquire on price from True Temper. D. Duhaime will mulch trees, which will also need weeding and pellet feeding.

Regularly scheduled meetings will be on the Second Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 PM, with the next meeting scheduled for November 12.

Adjourned at 7:30.

Submitted by D. Scranton