

Town of Bath Tree Board Minutes

April 16, 2025

Members Present: The Tree Board convened at 5:00PM. Members present were Kate Lehman, Rebecca MacLeod, Dave O'Connell, and Andy Swaim.

Review of the Minutes: The minutes of the March 19, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved by common consent.

Persons Before the Tree Board: Craig Deane attended the meeting and took part in the discussions.

2025 DCG: Kate will contact Mike Merchant about tree trimming at Greenway Cemetery.

Day of Mulching: The Tree Board's Spring tree trimming and mulching event will be on Tuesday, May 20, beginning at 8:00AM. Before then, Lehman and Deane will ascertain exactly what needs to be done, and if the town's Public Works crew needs to help.

Arbor Day Celebration: The town will celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, April 26, at 4:00PM. The proclamation recently passed by the Town Council will be read and a tree will be planted at Greenway Cemetery.

2026 DCG: Funding is not guaranteed at this point. If a grant opportunity is announced, we will be prepared to submit an application soon thereafter. Year 2 of the Five-Year Plan will inform our decisions on what work to do in the coming year.

New Member: Tree Steward Lance Strait has indicated his intent to resign from the Tree Board. Craig Deane has agreed to be Lance's replacement. The change will be presented to the Town Council at the May 6 meeting.

*Approved by Common
Consent
5-21-25
Andy Swaim*

Dead Tree: Craig Deane will remove a dead weeping cherry tree located on Liberty Street.

Treasurer's Report: During the past month, the Tree Board account had two credits and one debit. The credits include \$2500.00 in Hotel/Motel funds and \$21.87 in interest. The debit was a payment of \$500.00 to Truax Tree Service for the removal of a tree at the Old English cemetery. The current balance is \$9916.00.

The next meeting of the Tree Board will be on May 21, 2025, at 5:00PM.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50PM.

Minutes submitted by Tree Board member Andy Swaim.