

Town of Bath Tree Board Minutes
August 20, 2025

Members Present: The Tree Board convened at 5:00PM. Members present were Craig Deane, Kate Lehman, and Andy Swaim.

Review of the Minutes: The minutes of the July 16, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved by common consent.

Persons Before the Tree Board: Cathy Roberts attended the meeting and took part in the discussions. Ms. Roberts has volunteered for the Tree Board and will be appointed by the Council at the next meeting.

2024 DCG: Full reimbursement has been received, and the grant has been closed out.

2025 DCG: There has been no announcement of the grant being available. Sam Adams recommended that the Tree Board apply for a Community Tree Grant. We will be ready to propose different projects when a notice of available funds has been announced.

Tree Issues: An anonymous gift of \$3500.00 has been pledged for the removal of the fallen large red oak in the Old English cemetery. The Tree Board and the Town will split the difference. Removal of the tree is scheduled for August 22.

Elderberry Shrub: Board member Deane will trim the elderberry shrub beside Town Hall.

Branching Out: The serviceberry trees planted on Independence Street are struggling. One of the trees has disappeared. The Board will replace them in a future planting.

Treasurer's Report: During the past month, the Tree Board account had two credits and no debits. The credits include \$5917.00 from the 2024 DCG, and \$22.63 in interest. The current balance is \$15,346.60.

The next meeting of the Tree Board will be on September 17, 2025, at 5:00PM.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by Tree Board member Andy Swaim.

Approved by Common Consent
9-17-25
K. Lehman