

Town of Bath Tree Board Minutes
June 18, 2025

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

Review of the Minutes: The minutes of the May 21, 2025, meeting were reviewed and approved by common consent.

2024 DCG: Board member Lehman has completed a draft of the final report for the 2024 DCG. Board member MacLeod will review the draft before it is submitted.

Membership: The Tree Board will lose members MacLeod and O'Connell effective 7/1/2025. The Council will assign one of its members to be on the board. There will be one remaining vacancy.

2025 DCG: Nothing to report.

Town of Bath Comprehensive Plan: Board member Lehman has submitted the survey provided by the Town of Bath Planning Commission.

Tree Issues: A red oak came down in the Old English Cemetery. Truax Tree Works provided an estimate for \$4700.00 to remove and dispose of the tree. The Tree Board will also explore the feasibility of selling the downed tree for a dollar to anyone interested in cutting it up for firewood.

Bartlett's Tree Service: Lehman will determine if there is a need to renew the contract with Bartlett.

Approved by Common Consent
7-16-25 *Andy Swaim*

Board member Deane reports that there are a couple red maple street trees that need attention. Deane and Lehman will determine what needs to be done.

Treasurer's Report: During the past month, the Tree Board account had two credits and no debits. The credits include \$700.00 from the Cemetery Committee to cover the cost of cutting down a Tree of Heaven and a Bull pine in Greenway Cemetery and \$28.27 in interest. The current balance is \$10,880.75.

The next meeting of the Tree Board will be on July 16, 2025, at 5:00PM.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by Tree Board member Andy Swaim.