

**Town of Bath Tree Board Minutes**  
**March 18, 2026**

The Tree Board convened at 5:00PM. Board members present were Craig Deane, Kate Lehman, Cathy Roberts, Andy Swaim and Beth Skinner.

Review of the Minutes: The minutes of the February 18, 2026, meeting were reviewed and approved by common consent.

Persons before the Tree Board: Attending the meeting was Gail Potter, representing DAR.

Community Tree Grant 2025: There is still about \$5,000 to be spent. Bartlett's has provided an estimate of \$3900.00 to enrich the soil at the German Cemetery. The estimate was approved by common consent.

Demonstration City Grant 2025: The trees to be planted on Wilkes Street have been ordered.

Mulching at Greenway: Board member Lehman will spray paint the borders of the area to be mulched. The town crew has a work order to distribute the mulch to the area within these borders.

Tree City Application: The application has been approved by the Arbor Day Foundation.

The Arbor Day tree will be planted at the State Park on Saturday, April 25 at 10:00AM. A proclamation will be issued by the Council at their April 21 meeting.

Independence Street Construction/Trees: The future of Streetscapes construction on Independence Street is unknown currently. Board member Lehman will contact Blades & Spades for an estimate for relocating these trees, as well as to dig holes for the trees to be planted on Wilkes Street.

Tree Removal Protocols: It was decided that as a courtesy the Tree Board will inform immediate neighbors when a tree on public property will be removed.

Hotel/Motel Application: The deadline was February 27, 2026. Board member Roberts has submitted the application. We should hear the outcome after April 21.

*Approved by Common Consent*  
*4-15-26*  
*Andy Swaim*

Treasurer's Report: During the past month, the Tree Board account has had 1 credit and no debits. The credits include:

- \$8.62 in interest.

The current balance of the Tree Board account is \$1947.48.

The next meeting of the Tree Board is April 15, 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45PM.

Minutes submitted by Andy Swaim, Tree Board member