

Town of Bath Tree Board Minutes

April 15, 2026

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

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

Persons before the Tree Board: Attending the meeting were Gene Bellinger, resident, and Gail Potter, DAR

Community Tree Grant 2025: There are unspent funds. Use to be determined

Demonstration City Grant 2025: The plan is to plant 2 sweet gums and 4 Natchez myrtles, purchased from Sunny Meadows, on Wilkes St.

Mulching Project in Greenway: Project is underway.

Heritage Tree List: the Board discussed placing color-coded dots on the map in the meeting room to identify heritage trees and the needs of the trees. Placing tags on the trees to identify them was also discussed.

Construction on Independence Street: It was decided to remove the two newly planted trees before the Streetscape project begins.

Day of mulching on May 5 planned. Meet at the Depot at 8 am.

New Business:

Arbor Day Celebration: Discussion of the type and placement of the 2026 tree. A suggestion was made to request a Princeton Elm for the park for Arbor Day 2027.

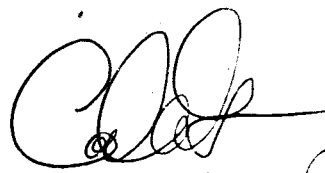
Treasurer's Report: Previous Balance-1947.48. Current Balance-1951.62

Branching Out

Weeping Cherries on Liberty Street: Craig will graft onto the height to improve the appearance and height of the trees.

Private trees near water plant: Trees on the property behind the water plant threaten the plant.

Approved as amended: May 20, 2026


Cathy Roberts
Tree Board Member