

**Minutes  
Town of Bath Tree Board  
August 16, 2023**

Members Present: The Tree Board convened at 4:00PM. Members present were Tom Hall, Kate Lehman, Lance Strait and Andy Swaim.

Review of the Minutes: The minutes of the July 19, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved by common consent.

Ordinance Change: Board member Lehman appeared before the Ordinance Committee on August 15, presenting the final ordinance proposal. It will next undergo two readings before Town Council. The goal is to have the new ordinance go into effect before filing the application for Tree City USA.

2023 DCG: The board is awaiting reimbursement.

2024 DCG: The grant will be submitted by mid-September.

Day of Caring: Day of Caring will be held on September 12, 2023. Trees in Greenway Cemetery will be trimmed and mulched. The town's public works crew, members of the Warm Springs Watershed Association, and local FFA members will join members of the Tree Board. Rodney will pick up wood chips prior to the event.

Tree Care Inquiries: The board was asked to look at two locations where trees posed a potential risk: one in Greenway Cemetery and one on property owned by Conrad Trump. A certified letter will be sent to Conrad Trump, relaying the board's recommendations to have his trees trimmed/removed and offering a potential cost-share.

Treasurer's Report: There has been no financial activity during the past month. The account balance remains at \$3244.32.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10PM.

Minutes submitted by Tree Board member Andy Swaim