

## Minutes

### Town of Bath Tree Board

October 16, 2024

Members Present: The Tree Board convened at 5:00PM. Board members present were Kate Lehman, Rebecca MacLeod, Dave O'Connell, Lance Strait and Andy Swaim.

Review of the Minutes: The minutes of the September 18, 2024, meeting were reviewed and approved by common consent.

Persons before the Tree Board: Craig Deane attended the meeting and took part in the discussion.

2024 DCG: Final reimbursement for the grant has been received. Once funds have been posted, the grant will be closed.

2025 DCG: Work on the first phase of the proposal, consisting of tree removal on N. Washington and Independence Streets, has been completed by Michael Merchant. The cost for that work was \$2000.00. We are waiting for six trees ordered from Sunny Meadows nursery to come in. The cost of the trees is \$1632.00 which is \$132.00 over budget. Berkeley Springs Pride has donated the difference.

Autumn Tree Care: The Public Works crew will compost the trees at the Depot lot as their schedule allows. Craig Deane and Kate Lehman raised the canopies of several street trees prior to Apple Butter weekend.

Greenway Cemetery Trees: The Cemetery Committee has agreed to share the cost of removal of two trees in the cemetery, up to \$700.00. Board member Lehman will get an estimate from Michael Merchant for the work. This cost is not part of the 2024 DCG.

11-20-24

Andy Swaim

Approved by  
Common  
Consent