

FINAL

City of Lebanon

Tree Advisory Board

Minutes, Monday, May 4, 2026, 5:30 pm

Meeting Room 1, City Hall or remote via virtual platform lebanonnh.gov/live

MEMBERS PRESENT (6/6): Kathleen Corrigan, Charlie DePuy, Andrew Garthwaite,
Kelsey Haigh, Susan Johnson, Sarah Riley, Philip Mulligan (new
TAB member, not yet sworn in)

STAFF PRESENT (3/3) Wes Achord, Deanna Armstrong, Jay Cairelli

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at about 5:30pm.
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from 4/6/26 were approved without changes
- III. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Update on West Lebanon Main Street Trees

We discussed once again the area in front of Kilton. The Hop Hornbeams we suggested have now been planted and the unpaved areas around the trees have been filled with stones. In order to further protect the areas closer to the trees, the TAB suggested using grant money to install metal grates. Jay believes this could be done and Deanna will explore whether it's feasible to use grant money for this. They will let us know if this is going to be possible.

B. Update on the Grant

Report on April 25-26 and April 30 tree planting

1. Wes and Susan reported on the trees planted for residents who applied for the program. TAB members, volunteers, and residents teamed up to plant some 30 trees (CORRECT NUMBER??).
2. We will have another planting on May 16 at Riverside Skate Park on Glen Road, and at the Lebanon Swimming Pool. This is in conjunction with Parks & Recreation.
3. There was also some discussion about what worked well, what can be improved for future plantings.
4. We continue to plan for trees to be planted by contractors this season (for details, watch the recording of the Tree Board meeting available on the City of Lebanon website, "Agenda Center").

5. Jay reported that DPW is planning for how watering of newly planted trees will be maintained during what is expected to be a very dry summer with potential watering bans.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Planning Board Items

- V. **ADJOURNMENT:** at about 7:00 pm

- VI. **NEXT MEETING:** June 1, 2026 at 5:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Corrigan