

Bristol, VT Selectboard Update 6/12/2023

Applied for Caring for Canopy grant to:

- Plant 30 shade trees within Village right-of-way
- \$5,000 grant
- \$4,500 match from Village funds
- \$500 match from in-kind training donation from John Swepton

Awarded Growing Urban Forests in the Face of Emerald Ash Borer grant.

- Plant 22 shade trees with right-of-way within Village
- \$5,000 grant award
- \$2,500 match from Village funds
- Completion date of 3/29/2024

Our goal is to still try and accomplish the original grant application of planting 30 shade trees. This would require the original budgeted funds from Village.

Timeline

- ~~Determine grant project/proposal – 9/30/22~~
- ~~Submit grant application – 12/30/22~~
- ~~Accept grant award - 3/15/23~~
- ~~Create application for Free Street Trees – 4/15/23~~
- ~~Advertise application – 5/1/23~~
 - Received 22 responses
- ~~Create RFP for supplying trees – 6/1/23~~
 - Town reviewed and approved for sending out
- Publish RFP to 3 potential vendors - 6/15/23
- Select planting sites - Ad hoc Tree Committee
- Select vendor for planting
- Call DigSafe for selected planting sites
- Plant trees
- Install gatorbags on trees
- Train DPW staff
- Monitor trees