

Peacham Tree Board Charter

The Select Board of the Town of Peacham, at a regularly scheduled meeting held on June 7th, 2009 adopted this Charter for the Town of Peacham Tree Board.

Membership: The members of the Tree Board shall consist of the Town's Tree Warden and such other members of the community as the Select Board shall designate on an annual basis. The Select Board may remove any member of the Tree Board at any time with or without cause.

Chair: The Select Board shall annually appoint a Chair for the Tree Board.

Duties: The Tree Board shall develop a tree maintenance and planting plan ("The Plan") and with the Select Board's approval, and necessary funding, carry out the implementation of The Plan. The Plan shall include trees in the Peacham Town Forest and shade trees along the Town highways. As the starting point for the development of The Plan, the Tree Board will use the Village Maintenance Plan. The Tree Board will also prepare grant proposals relating to The Plan and work with the Select Board and Town Treasurer to administer any grants received and supervise any work authorized by a grant.

Nothing in this Charter is to be interpreted to be in derogation of the duties and responsibilities of the Tree Warden as set forth in Vermont statutes.

Funding: The Select Board shall include appropriate amounts in its annual budget to permit the Tree Board to carry out its assigned duties. All expenditures require the approval of the Select Board.