



Agenda
City of Geneva Shade Tree Committee
Thursday March 20th, 2025 Noon
Geneva Welcome Center Conference Room

Approval: Minutes from February 20th, 2025

Old Business:

- Hosting www.genevatrees.com on the city website
- Membership updates **Shadetree Committee (9 Members): 3 Years**

Charles Rouse December 31, 2025
Jeremy Busch December 31, 2025
James Norwalk (Chair) December 31, 2025
Tom Burrall December 31, 2025
James McCorkle December 31, 2026
Daisy Hoyt December 31, 2026
Jay Freer December 31, 2027
James Anderson December 31, 2027
James Engel December 31, 2027

Staff Liaison – Joe Venuti, Director of Public Works
Council Liaison – John Brennan

- Finger Lakes Times article ideas (Problem Trees, The Database, The Nursery). Welcome Finger Lakes Times staff reporter Tahlia Fischer.
- Report on problem trees
- Update on planting project with HWS Colleges

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- DEC Community Reforestation Grant due Wednesday March 12th, 2025: <https://dec.ny.gov/nature/forests-trees/urban-and-community-forestry/urban-and-community-forestry-grants>
- Upcoming nursery work and HWS Day of Service 2025
- REMINDER: When Committee members are approached with tree complaints, The Dept. of Public Works director asked that they be instructed to send an email to complaints@geneva.ny.us or call the Engineering Dept. at 1-315-789-3101. Emailed complaints should cc the resident's ward representative.

New Business:

- Spring 2025 tree purchase for Arbor Day Tree Giveaway Saturday April 26th and for the Nursery April 12, 2025 from 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- Planning Fall 2025 tree planting
- Review Shade Tree Committee new member documents.
- Discuss requirement for a 3-year Shade Tree Report
- Review of the 2025 budget and how it impacted tree management in 2025.
- Consultation with the City Manager on the 2026 Budget
- Using database help session

Next Meeting: Finger Lakes Welcome Center Conference Room, NOON April 17th, 2025

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