



Agenda
City of Geneva Shade Tree Committee
Thursday February 19th, 2026 Noon
Geneva Welcome Center Conference Room

Approval: Minutes from January 22nd, 2026

Old Business:

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

Charles Rouse December 31, 2028
Jeremy Busch December 31, 2028
James Norwalk (Chair) December 31, 2028
James McCorkle December 31, 2026
Daisy Hoyt December 31, 2026
Tom Burrall December 31, 2027
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

- Report on problem trees and removal list
FOIL request 232 High St.
- Update on scheduled pruning and replanting trees with root control bags removed.
- Discuss Shade Tree Report.

Shade Tree Committee

- DEC Community Reforestation Grant 2026:
<https://dec.ny.gov/nature/forests-trees/urban-and-community-forestry/urban-and-community-forestry-grants>

- Planning Arbor Day tree giveaway 2026

Shrubs:

15 Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*)
10 American Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)
10 Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)

Small trees:

15 Downy Serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*)

Large trees:

10 Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)
20 Red Mulberry (*Morus rubra*)
10 Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
5 White Spruce (*Picea glauca*)
5 White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)

- Arbor Day 2026 planning (Friday April 24th)
- Planning WWTP nursery work.
- Castle Street removals
- 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:

- Oak Wilt Quarentine

Next Meeting: NOON March 19th, 2026 at the Finger Lakes Welcome Center Conference Room