



Agenda
City of Geneva Shade Tree Committee
Thursday February 15th, 2024 Noon
Geneva Welcome Center Conference Room

Approval: Minutes from September 21st and November 16th, 2023

Old Business:

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

Jay Freer December 31, 2024

VACANT December 31, 2024

James Engel December 31, 2024

Charles Rouse December 31, 2025

Jeremy Busch December 31, 2025

James Norwalk (Chair) December 31, 2025

VACANT December 31, 2025

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Staff Liaison – Joe Venuti, Director of Public Works Council Liaison – {to be appointed}
Meetings – 3rd Thursday of each month @ Noon, Welcome Center

- Summary of 2023 Removals and pruning by DPW and contract tree service
- Finger Lakes Times article ideas
- Shade Tree information on the city web site.
- Final report on plantings in parks and cemetery, etc. from 2023
- Follow-up on Arbor Day Tree Giveaway
- New NYSEG trees and other problem trees:

99 St. Clair St., tree #7694 Norway Maple, 26" dia. REMOVE

141 North Exchange St., tree #9523 Callery Pear, REMOVE looks like ash species

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154 Maxwell Ave, Sugar Maple, LOOKS HEALTHY, perhaps a prune.

43 Oak St. Dead ash, REMOVE

39 North Main St., tree #2254 Green Ash, KEEP. Still in good condition. Joe Venuti will negotiate with the homeowner to apply EAB injection treatments.

40 Elmwood, 10 Delancey, have dead hawthorns which were donated by NYSEG and transplanted as bare root saplings. REMOVE

23 Norwood Ave. new 'Winter King' hawthorn has a few leaves emerging as of 8/17/23. PLEASE WATER AND MONITOR.

115 N. Main. 'Snow Goose' cherry is dead. REMOVE

64 West St. Serviceberry has emergent leaves. PLEASE WATER AND MONITOR.

13 Columbia St. PRUNE

246 William St. NO OBSERVABLE ISSUE

Seneca Apartment Basswood reported to need stakes

- REMINDER: When Committee members are approached with tree complaints, Mark asked that they be instructed to send an email to complaint@geneva.ny.us or call the Engineering Dept. at 1-315-789-3101. Emailed complaints should cc a resident's ward representative.

New Business:

- Selecting a new council liaison.
- Arbor Day 2024 planning
- Ordering trees for the Arbor Day giveaway and the nursery
- Missing trees at 5&20 median.

Next Meeting: Thursday March 15th, NOON, Geneva Welcome Center

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