



Agenda
City of Geneva Shade Tree Committee
Thursday September 19th, 2024 Noon
Geneva Welcome Center Conference Room

Approval: Minutes from April 18th and May 16th, 2024

Old Business:

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

Jay Freer December 31, 2024

James Anderson December 31, 2024

James Engel December 31, 2024

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

Staff Liaison – Joe Venuti, Director of Public Works

Council Liaison – John Brennan

- Summary of 2023-24 Removals and pruning by DPW and contract tree service
- Finger Lakes Times article ideas (Problem Trees, The Database, The Nursery)
- Report of problem trees

114 N. MAIN ST #3066 Sugar Maple. Request for REMOVAL by Jay Freer

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Jeremy Busch: tree at Seneca Towers removed.

Continued unauthorized pruning of trees downtown

- Update on Dunkin Donut and Lakefront Tunnell tree planting suggestions.
- 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 the resident's ward representative.

New Business:

- Developing a formal relationship with Blueprint Geneva to assist with the following: Outreach to locate addresses for city tree placement; providing an account service with which to manage a portion of the purchasing of nursery trees; exploring possible future locations if we outgrow the WWTP location; other suggestions.
- Tree nursery update, future needs for new saplings, trees that need immediate planting.
- HWS Day of Service help at the nursery Saturday October 19th
- Advocacy for commitment to help- Joe get help coordinating tree work, etc.
- Review Fall 2024 tree removal/pruning bid.
- Train DPW staff to use the database.

Next Meeting: NOON October 17th, 2024 Geneva Lakefront Visitor Center

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