



**Agenda**  
**City of Geneva Shade Tree Committee**  
**Thursday January 18th, 2024 Noon**  
**Geneva Welcome Center Conference Room**

**Approval:** Minutes from October 19<sup>th</sup> and November 16th, 2023

**Old Business:**

- Hosting [www.genevatrees.com](http://www.genevatrees.com) on the city website
- Membership updates
- 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.
- Crab apple update from Jay Freer.
- Final report on plantings in parks and cemetery, etc. from 2023
- Follow-up on Arbor Day Tree Giveaway
- Letter of complaint by Joseph Midiri
- 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
  - 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.

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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](mailto: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 February 15th, NOON, Geneva Welcome Center

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