

**Closter Shade Tree Commission  
Meeting Minutes**

**April 10, 2017**

**I. Call to Order**

Reading of the Public Meeting Statement  
Pledge of Allegiance

**II. Roll Call**

**Present:** Nils Abate, Todd Bradbury,  
George Futterknecht, Maria  
Hiletzaris

**Absent:** David Brad, John Kashwick,  
Anthony Leopardi Sr.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were accepted as read

**IV. Meeting Open To The Public**

There were no public speakers

**V. Old Business**

- a) Arbor Day plans for Tenakill and Hillside tree plantings. Contact Mark Lupardi for trees
- b) Was tree at 128 O'Shaughnessy Lane

removed?

c) Grates work has been started

## **VI. New Business**

a) 323 Homans Avenue, Bradbury spoke with homeowner about removing the tree. Options will be discussed at next meeting moving the tree to another area.

b) 43 Wainwright tree stump to be removed and possible 2 new new trees?

c) Leslie has given a stump removal list if any new known stumps should be sent to Leslie to be added

d) 8 Laurence Court wants permission to remove Red maple...but tree seems to be in good condition to last another 10 years...possible planting of 2 trees

e) Fall plantings should be sent for quote now ahead of time so trees and locations can be chosen. We need approximately 40 trees with 7 varieties...adjourned for discussion at next meeting

f) 5 Year plan being worked on by Paul Cowie. Leslie has sent accommodation

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- g) Venus Drive had a large Maple tree 14 feet from curb. Todd would measure. Building department permit to remove.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:03pm