

**Closter Shade Tree Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 11, 2017**

**I. Call to Order**

Reading of the Public Meeting Minutes  
Pledge of Allegiance

**II. Roll Call**

**Present:** Nils Abate, Todd Bradbury, George Futterknecht,  
David Barad, Maria Hiletzaris, Anthony Lupardi Sr., and  
Miriam Lockhart

**III. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were accepted as read

**IV. Meeting open to the public**

No public speakers

**V. Correspondence**

No Correspondence

**VI. Old Business**

- 1) CE credits: how many credits were still needed?
- 2) 200 Closter Dock Road - we have not heard from owner regarding the tree that was trimmed.
- 3) Maintenance work is in progress and going as planned.

**VII. New Business**

- 1) 39 Fairview Ave: tree was removed and should be looked into. In addition, there should also be a letter sent to the homeowner.

2) Native Plant Symposium: possibility of planting more native species.  
Also, a possibility of making tree of the month and combining with the monthly newsletter by the mayor

3) Looking into the quality of trees regarding root flair at the ground level; maybe experimenting with bare root trees.

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.