

**BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON,
WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
SHADE TREE COMMISSION AGENDA**

MARCH 12, 2018

Minutes: Regular Meeting – February 12, 2018

Communications:

1. Arbor Day Pamphlet: March/April 2018
2. Tree City USA Bulletin #6: How to Hire an Arborist
3. The Shade Tree Bulletin: Volume 91 January-February 2018

Old Business

1. Community Stewardship Incentive Program Grant Update
2. Land Conservation Rally
3. Tree City USA Renewal
4. Community Forestry Management Plan
5. Arbor Day Update

New Business:

1. 190 Broad Street – Homeowner (Janet Quigley) requests a tree in the right-of-way be evaluated. It is losing branches and has a hole in the trunk.
2. Washington Methodist Church – Letter requesting a tree removal. The sidewalk in front of the church is uneven due to the tree roots.
3. 20 West Stewart St. – Property Owner (Stelio Kontos) has a Maple tree that is uplifting the sidewalk. The owner requests that the Shade Tree Commission share the cost of the sidewalk repair.
4. 131 Sunrise Terrace – Property Owner (Jennie Winkler) requests a Norway Maple be removed from the right-of-way area. The owner states that the tree is losing branches and the bark is peeling.
5. Right Tree – Right Place Seminar – Free seminar on April 6, 2018 at Hank Gallo Community Center.
6. 198 Broad Street – Magnolia tree on the town inventory list was damaged after March 14th snow storm.
7. DPW Storm Report - Supervisor, Jonathan James updated Commission on winter storm damage.
8. Code Enforcement Recommendations – Matthew Lopez’s response to Shade Tree sidewalk repair issues.

