



Village of New Paltz Shade Tree Commission
Rescheduled Meeting of Wednesday, July 16, 2025 @ 6:00 PM
Held at Village Hall, First Floor Meeting Room, 25 Plattekill Avenue

AGENDA

New Application(s) to Review:

- STC 2025-02 - 26 South Oakwood

Approval of Minutes:

- April 9, 2025 Draft Meeting Minutes

New Business

- Shelly Ottens to present information regarding the American Chestnut Foundation.
- Waiting on a potential new member to send in a written letter of interest to the STC. It will then go to the Village Board as they have to approve it.

Status of Dangerous Failing Trees on North Oakwood Terrace

- 11 N Oakwood Terrace and 17 North Oakwood Terrace (emergency tree removal request) - Bleu Terwilliger, DPW Superintendent advised an arborist to take a look at the trees. Dwight Bayne checked out both trees with a follow up email with the below recommendations:
- 11 N. Oakwood Terrace - Remove this tree and replace it with a Pin Oak.
- 17 N. Oakwood Terrace - Remove and replace. Studying the location further, it's clear that there is space to replant two Pin Oaks, one on either side of its stump.
 - Blue Terwilliger, DPW Supervisor responded on 6/3/2025 saying they would work on pricing for removal.

Follow up on tree plantings:

- Spring planting locations
 - Decision on one location to plant several trees
- Per information from the BLDG Department, the below homeowners need a follow up reminding them to replant:

18 Millrock
7 Fairview

19 N Chestnut (10/6/2024)
9 and 11 lookout (joint application)
47 Millrock
23 Millrock

Announcement: The next meeting will be on August 13, 2025.