

**Shade Tree Commission Meeting**  
**March 15, 2023 – 5:00 PM**

**Minutes**

1. Call to order
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3. Recognition of visitors – Richard Pratt, Jason McNatt, Tabi Gott, Valerie Forbes
4. Discussion on replacement plantings for RT 13 median to replace damaged trees - Jason suggested to plant the same trees. Richard asked that less mulch be placed around the tree. Too much mulch will not allow water to reach the roots. Jason will speak to A1.
5. Tree Replacement at Town Hall – Tabi stated there will be a rededication for the planting of 2 trees. Richard said spring is the best time. Jason will contact Homestead Gardens to see they have dogwoods. A May planting was suggested after the pocket park is installed. Date to be discussed at the April meeting
6. Arbor Day Celebration – 2023 Arbor Day will be held in conjunction with the Town’s Red Sand Project on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm on Artisan Dr. and the planting in front of PW. This year we will be honoring Donnie and Cathy Shaner.
7. Other Commission Business – Tabi asked about the markers at Sunnyside and if we could either remove them or plant something. Valerie suggested flowering bushes which may be less likely to be destroyed and will require less care for town staff.
8. Adjournment – Next meeting April 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm

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