



Meeting Notes for March 28, 2019 meeting

Old Business

- Barbara informed the Committee that the 2019 Calendar of Events is now listed on the City of Middletown website and can be found here:
<https://www.middletown-ny.com/en/doc-center/agendas-minutes/shade-tree-committee/2019-shade-tree-committee-agendas-minutes/2776-shade-tree-committee-calendar-of-events-2019/file.html>
- SUNY Orange will be including the Middletown Shade Tree Committee in their Earth Day celebration on April 25, 2019. Barbara and Mary Ellen will set up informational table and will be collecting names of potential volunteers.
- Barbara and Mary Ellen were at the 3/21/19 Tree City Recognition in Albany. Where Middletown received Tree City recognition.
- Barbara asked that we begin looking for “Then and Now” images for outreach materials.

New Business

- The visit to look at EAB affected city trees never materialized due to scheduling conflicts.
- The Shade Tree Committee may reach out to Mark Beamish from O&R to coordinate public outreach event re wire friendly trees that homeowners can install. More to come.
- Barbara asked that the Committee look at Onondaga Earth Corp’s website:
<http://www.onondagaeearthcorps.org/> for ideas that may be useful for our committee’s work as we go forward.

Open Forum

- Barbara continues to coordinate with John Bianchi re dog park tree plantings.
- Planning for picking up Cornell U. hybrid oaks in New Paltz continues.

NEXT MEETING:

There will be no April meeting as the Committee will be involved with SUNY Orange’s Earth Day event on its regularly scheduled meeting day (4/25/19)

May’s meeting will be held on 5/30/19 at Davidge Park, Lion’s pavilion at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Kirsten Gabrielsen