

-Corey Christians
Tree Warden &
Tree Maintenance Supervisor

5/11/2015 - Public Hearing May 11 on Tree Project

The Shade Tree Commission invites residents to their regular meeting on Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room 1, lower level, Town Hall.

New business will include public hearing on the following:

- Hang Dog Lane replanting project
- Old Common vegetation management

The Hang Dog Lane greenway is an important architectural landmark. All 18 Norway maples planted in the greenway are moderately or severely stressed. These trees contain dead and/or missing sections, the living foliage is far too thin and they will only become more hazardous as they increase in size.

Plans are in place to remove all 18 Norway maples and replant with 20 trees that would thrive on the greenway. This project is scheduled to begin within two weeks. All replanting will be completed before July 1, 2015 (as long as there is not a severe weather event).

This plan has been developed and approved by the Wethersfield Shade Tree Commission. Funding for the purchase of the trees has been provided by the Wethersfield Beautification Trust.

Any person objecting to such removal may make a written appeal, with 10 days of this posting (May 1) to Corey Christians, Tree Warden and Tree Maintenance Supervisor.

Wethersfield Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

For Monday May 11th, 2015 @7pm in the Employee Lounge, Lower Level, Town Hall

1- New Business-

Hang Dog Lane replanting project.

The project was approved. Plantings will include:

6 Autumn Blaze maples (about 10' tall)

14 Snowdrift crabapples (about 8' tall)

Old Common vegetation management.

Work will begin on May 12th, 2015. Additional work will be done later in 2015.

2- Public comment-

3- Adjournment-