

Meeting Schedule – Next Shade Tree Commission will meet May 6, 2009.

Decision was made to postpone residence request for tree removal at 162 Forest Dr. and 53 Bittersweet Hill until next meeting.

Robert Garrity, president of WVIA also attended meeting. The WVIA is donating \$3000.00 to the town's tree planting program. He provided us with recommendations for planting locations.

Mr. Garrity stated the Police Honor Guard and the fife and drum band will perform at the Arbor Day Celebration. The celebration will take place on Sat. April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 at the Webb Deanne Stevens Museum. An autumn red maple tree will be donated by Art Hutchinson.

Matthew Forest discussed using a map of Wethersfield to track new tree plantings, getting Town Hall plans for the commission to review, and drafting a letter in response to the Infrastructure and Public Works sub-committee concerns.

Michael Albino and his father Silvio attended meeting. Michael is earning his communication badge with the Boy Scouts