

Village of Millbrook, NY Shade Tree Commission
April 09, 2025 4pm
Village Hall

Present: Bucklin, Collopy, McGrane, Shuminov and Highway Supervisor Ethan Kelly.

Date Set: Arbor Day will be held on **April 25th, 2025**.

Tree Planting: The **Highway Department** will dig the hole at a location selected by the Commission. **Elm Drive Elementary** will participate in the event, and **Dennis Gendron**, Arborist NY-5348A from **Deep Roots Direct**, will supply and plant the tree.

Discussion: The Commission discussed how to maintain the tree(s) after planting, focusing on **watering** as a key aspect of care. The possibility of creating a formal **maintenance guide** was considered.

Bylaw Review Discussion: The Commission continued its review of the bylaws. It was affirmed that the **Village of Millbrook** is responsible for the removal of trees **up to six (6) feet from the edge of the road**.

The Commission **discussed** the concept of a potential **Memorial Tree Project**.

Discussed Tribs. for trees and the application process.

Discussed Tree City USA status.

Action: The Commission agreed to review a list of **trees for removal** that was presented by the **Highway Department**.

Discussion: The Commission discussed planting trees this **Spring/Summer** in locations where trees were removed during the previous year.

Next meeting is set for May 13th, 2025 4pm.