Closter Shade Tree Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
December 11, 2017

I. Call to Order
   Reading of the Public Meeting Minutes
   Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call
    Present: Nils Abate, Todd Bradbury, George Futterknecht, 
            David Barad, Maria Hiletzaris, Anthony Lupardi Sr., and 
            Miriam Lockhart

III. Approval of Minutes
     The minutes were accepted as read

IV. Meeting open to the public
    No public speakers

V. Correspondence
    No Correspondence

VI. Old Business
    1) CE credits: how many credits were still needed?
    2) 200 Closter Dock Road - we have not heard from owner regarding 
       the tree that was trimmed.
    3) Maintenance work is in progress and going as planned.

VII. New Business
    1) 39 Fairview Ave: tree was removed and should be looked into. In 
       addition, there should also be a letter sent to the homeowner.
2) Native Plant Symposium: possibility of planting more native species. Also, a possibility of making tree of the month and combining with the monthly newsletter by the mayor.

3) Looking into the quality of trees regarding root flair at the ground level; maybe experimenting with bare root trees.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.