



**TFW Agenda  
February 21, 2018  
at Sasaki Associates**

**Today's TFW agenda items**

1. Welcome our guests.
2. Review January minutes.
3. Review February 2018 financial statement.
4. Councilor Kenneth Woodland: discuss how to meet challenges for Watertown's urban forest.
5. Report on 2018 Teens for Trees Program development, discuss fundraising.
6. Report on Edgecliff-Woodleigh-Westland neighborhood project. Help with canvassing?
7. New Business
  - Arbor Day planning
  - new TFT grant possibility?

**Items from this past month (or so)**

1. **Michele Waldman had a great one-on-one meeting with her Town Councilor, Kenneth Woodland.** Ken accepted Michele's invitation to attend tonight's TFW meeting.
2. **David Jay, Bob Lauricella, Libby Shaw and Michele Waldman met with DDCP Director Steve Magoon to discuss goals for the Town Tree Warden position.** The TW job posting has been off the town website for a week or so but will be re-advertised shortly.
3. **Michelle Cokonougher assembled useful information on city and town Tree Ordinances.** Let Libby know if you'd like this info.
4. **John Ellis of Arlington shared Arlington Tree Committee research on yearly tree plantings and removals in Arlington and several neighboring towns including Watertown.** Helpful info in spreadsheet format. Related to this, David Meshoulam, John Ellis and Green Cambridge are working on bringing together a consortium of tree groups to discuss common issues.
5. **Gina Foglia forwarded to TFW the Somerville Green Standard, a proposed zoning code supplement Somerville citizens put together with the aim of including explicit environmental goals in Somerville's zoning ordinance.** An excellent, concise document that touches on many concerns expressed in Watertown. Somerville will be formally discussing this proposal on March 13.
6. **Libby Shaw and Michael Moran met with several of Michael's neighbors in the Edgecliff neighborhood to discuss DPW's planned major renovation of neighborhood streets this summer.** Goal is to recruit neighbors to help DPW use this opportunity to protect current healthy tree canopy and to add future tree canopy to these neighborhood streets. The group designed a leaflet for canvassing neighbors.
7. **Libby sent TFW 2006 Strategic Planning docs to TFW board members to review in preparation for discussion at our March TFW meeting.**