



**TFW Agenda
April 18, 2018
at Sasaki Associates**

Today's TFW agenda items

1. Welcome!
2. Review February and March minutes.
3. Review March 2018 and April 2018 financial statements.
4. Report on Arbor Day 2018 at the school and at the Commander's Mansion. Volunteers needed!
5. Report on 2018 Teens for Trees Program progress.
6. Report on Edgecliff-Woodleigh-Westland neighborhood canvassing project.
7. Report on Watertown's Tree Warden search.
8. New Business
9. Upcoming important events:
 - Monday, April 30, 6 pm, Council Chamber: Joint Public Works-Rules&Ordinances Committee meets on regulations/strategies for better care of Watertown's urban forest
 - TFW Watertown Helps Out Tree Hunts! on Saturday, May 5
10 - 12:30 and 2 - 4:30

Other items from this past month

1. March 28 and April 9: **The TFT Advisory Committee met at HS Principal Shirley Lundberg's office to discuss student recruitment and fundraising (Gina Foglia, Shirley, David Meshoulam, Libby).** Susan Falkoff has resigned from the Advisory Committee.
2. April 4: **Michele Waldman and Libby met with Brian Costello of Watertown Housing Authority at 100 Warren Street to talk about adding trees on the barren Warren Street frontage (faces North). Possibly some apple trees. Consulting Judy Fallows.**
3. April 6: **Genie Johnston, David Jay and Libby met at Town Hall with Blair Hines, Verdant Landscape Architecture, landscape architect for 385-392 Pleasant St, to look over landscaping plans together.** Discussed irrigation, species survivability and long term planning in the face of species-specific blights and climate change. TFW made some recommendations for species adjustments.
4. April 8: **Edgecliff-Westliegh-Woodland neighbors canvassed these streets to discuss DPW's planned major renovation of neighborhood streets this spring.** Next step is to follow up with neighbors who wanted trees to make sure they submit their requests, and Victor Preston, neighborhood representative, will discuss some particulars with Town Engineer Matt Shuman.
5. **Libby and DavidM will lead TFW Watertown Helps Out Tree Hunts to help populate TFW's online interactive Watertown Tree Map.** Come join in on May 5! Sign up for 10 - 12:30 or 2 - 4:30 at www.watertownfoundation.org/who2018/.
6. **TFW (DavidM) joined with Stephanie Venizelos of Live Well Watertown to lead a group stroll along the Charles last Wednesday, and Genie will lead another group stroll along the Charles on Saturday, June 2.**