



## POUGHKEEPSIE Shade Tree Commission

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### MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 MEETING

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**Members Present:** Stephen MacAvery, Clay Antonatos, Charles Lynch,  
Richard Distel, Planner

**Also Present** Europa McGovern, Commissioner of Development

Meeting called to order: 5:30 PM

#### I. Roll Call and Introductions

Members of the board introduced themselves and Commissioner of Development Europa McGovern thanked the members for their service on the commission.

#### II. City Development and Planning

Richard Distel went over the ordinance code and worked with the commission members to review the goals for the Shade Tree Commission.

#### III. Committee Business

The members selected Stephen MacAvery as the Chair and Charles Lynch as the Secretary. The meeting dates were also selected for 2026.

Meeting End: 6:15