

February 6, 2023

Point Pleasant Beach Shade Tree Commission

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Sunshine Law/Roll Call – Approval of November and December Meeting minutes

Reports of Officers and Council

- DOT dead trees on south traffic islands – new trees in
- BBT Spring 2023 flyer – Done

Agenda

New Business:

- Peace Tree Plaque Student Contest – Pete Ritchings
- Memorial Tree Borough – MJ
- Invasive Do Not Plant List – Mary Ellin
- Recommended street trees – Mary Ellin
- Feedback on draft ordinance for town removal/pruning of hazard/dead street trees and billing property owner after notification (like unkempt yards, grass) – Caryn Byrnes
- Feedback of memo for tree service companies to be sent by code enforcement – Caryn Byrnes
- Mary Ellin feedback from Bd. Of Ed re: DEP grant for trees on school yard properties.
- Nominate Your block – more personal touch – Central (MJ), Niblick (Pete Ritchings), East (Anne) and Carter Bill)

Ongoing Business:

- Educational Articles for Ocean Star?
- Location for Herbie – All
- Salem Oak – at borough hall approved – volunteer to execute?
- Requirement for street tree for new construction* – Anne

Back burner – for later discussion and action -2023

- DOT north end traffic islands – update TBD

Old/Unfinished Business – Status Reports

- Evaluation of native and non-native trees planted in the past years for success. – Renner – On hold
- 308 violation Niblick Anne no action yet
- County Tree Removal – Broadway and Arnold*
- Borough Tree Removal – scattered borough property

2023 Goals – to be addressed

- Ordinance for sidewalk construction that will minimize sidewalk lifting by tree roots and investigate costs and provide a demonstration of concrete grinding.
- Provide on-site training session on hazard tree identification.

Upcoming Dates – none