

March 6, 2023

Point Pleasant Beach Shade Tree Commission

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Sunshine Law/Roll Call – Approval of February Meeting minutes

Reports of Officers and Council

- DOT to look at Route 35 north traffic islands and street planting strip from Marina to Cedar.
- BBT Spring 2023 flyer –low response
- Borough Ordinance relative to street tree jurisdiction and removals – Anne

Agenda

New Business:

- Peace Tree Plaque Student Contest and Tree Tags – Pete Ritchings
- Memorial Tree Borough – MJ
- Invasive Do Not Plant List – Mary Ellin
- Review of recommended street trees – Mary Ellin
- Selection of small caliper trees for Chicago planting strip along Antrim playing fields – Anne
- Nominate Your block responses to date – Mary Ellin
- Nominate Your block – more personal touch – Central (Tracy Lipari), Niblick (Pete Ritchings), East (Anne) and Carter (Bill)
- Rain Barrel for Christmas Tree at Bam Bam – Dave

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

- 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

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 done
- 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