

# April 3, 2023

## Point Pleasant Beach Shade Tree Commission

Agenda April 3 2023

Sunshine Law/Roll Call – **Approval of March**

### *Reports of Officers and Council*

- Point Boro Earth Day April 22, River Ave. Park – want to volunteer at the Environmental Commission Table? Noon-2pm and 2-4pm EC table
- DOT evaluation of Route 35 north traffic islands Rickover Park and street trees on Route 35 s from the ridge to Cedar.
- Issue of borough tree removal permits for county roads

### *Agenda*

#### *New Business:*

- Selection of Student writing for the Peace Tree – Ritchings
- Boulder and Plaque – Ritchings
- Publicity for Arbor Day Dedication – volunteer to handle
- Ideas for all student entries?
- Rain Barrel – Dave
- Memorial Tree Program – MJ
- Any update on Tree Tags – Ritchings
- No May – do we want to do anything to support?
- Educational Articles for Ocean Star? Volunteer – Louise tree suckers. Anyone else

#### **Back burner – for later discussion and action – Mid-April- May**

- Borough Ordinance for Unkempt and Hazard conditions on private property years to include hazard street trees.
- Salem Oak and Herbie planting
- Trees for the JCP&L property on New Jersey Ave.

*Old/Unfinished Business – Status Reports*

- Evaluation of native and non-native trees planted in the past years for success. – Renner – On hold

*Upcoming Dates:*

- Point Boro Earth Day Celebration – April 22 noon to 4
- Arbor Day April 28<sup>th</sup> – Peace Tree Dedication

*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.