

June 5, 2023

Point Pleasant Beach Shade Tree Commission
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Sunshine Law/Roll Call – Approval of April minutes

Reports of Officers and Council

- Big Beautiful and Nominate Planting Projects
- Tree City USA and Green Team – Louise
- Joint Shade Tree Commission meeting in Manasquan – Anne and Louise
- Tree watering of Heritage trees – thank-you Marty
- Evaluation of trees on south-end NJDOT traffic islands – Anne

Reports of Officers and Council

- Memorial Tree Program, Peace tree boulder and plaque – MJ
- Update on using student names for further use – Ocean Star, School, Council recognition and other ideas – Mary Ellin
- Manasquan STC website and what we can use? Do we want to change Nominate to a individual request for a free street tree?
- Heritage Tree articles and publicity – Ritchings
- Evaluation of native and non-native trees planted in the past years for success. Kitty Stillufsen has volunteered.

Back burner – for later discussion and action –

- Borough Ordinance for Unkempt and Hazard conditions on private property years to include hazard street trees – Byrnes
- Trees for the JCP&L property on New Jersey Ave – MJ

Old/Unfinished Business – Status Reports

Upcoming Dates:

- DOT has evaluated the traffic islands and is developing a plan for trees and pollinator gardens for fall planting of Route 35 north traffic islands Rickover Park and street trees on Route 35S from the bridge to Cedar. County has their own watering plans – Anne
- Issue of borough tree removal permits for county roads still not resolved – waiting to hear from Chris Riehl – Anne
- Seafood Festival September 16th – 10 am – 7 pm (9 hours!)- The Environmental Commission has a booth

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.