

*Point Pleasant Beach Shade Tree Commission*  
September Agenda date August 31, 2023

Sunshine Law/Roll Call – Approval of June minutes

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***Reports of Officers and Council***

- Welcome New Member Tracey Lippari
- Big Beautiful and Nominate Planting Projects – Anne
- Tree City USA and Green Team – Louise – Pete (flag)
- Shade Tree Federation Conference Oct. 26&27
- NJDOT north end traffic island meeting - Louise
- Non-resident taxpayer meeting – August 19<sup>th</sup> – Louise
- Plant Swap Concept – Caryn Byrnes

***New Business***

- NJUCF – grants for next year – anyone want to look at this – inventory?
- Memorial Tree Program, Peace tree boulder and plaque - MJ
- Street Tree PPB - free street trees, some requests already in – Mary Ellin
- Seafood Festival Theme Ideas - Proper mulching of trees, business cards?
- Discussion on hats and T-shirts – Approved expense from municipal budget for t-shirts
- Recent Evaluation of trees in the business district and next steps – Caryn Byrnes

***Back burner – for later discussion and action***

- Evaluation of native and non-native trees planted in the past years for success. Kitty Stillufsen has volunteered.
- Code Enforcement and county road removal permits – Anne
- 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:***

- Seafood Festival September 16<sup>th</sup> – 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.