

Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Mar 9, 2022

Meeting by Zoom

Attending:

Chris Capodanno, Sandy Batty, Phyllis Deering, Dan Amato, Lucas Stelling, Cath Mitchell

Student Members: Margaret Berei

Council Liaison: Cynthia Korman

1. Administration

February Meeting minutes were approved

2. Sapling distribution

500 Saplings are ordered this year, 100 will be for Arbor Day, and others will be allocated for the event at Birchwood and at Borough Hall

April 30 is the planned date for pickup of saplings, and is also the Woods & Lakes Run.

3. Arbor Day

Event is planned at Wildwood on April 29th

4. Historic Salem Oak Seedling

The NJ DEP has set up an opportunity for municipalities to get a seedling from a famous NJ Oak, which the STC will make an application

https://nj.gov/dep/newsrel/2019/19_0092.htm

5. Honorary & Memorial Trees

The most recent certificates have been issued and the website is being reviewed for update

6. Park Lakes Donation

The Park Lakes Tennis club made a donation based on Tree Removals and have requested that these be applied towards planting at the Borough Hall.

Status of the construction project is being confirmed with the Borough Hall.

7. Development

367 Bloomfield Avenue Veterans Housing Project was approved. Additional planting

Sunrise – The developer has been in dialog with the Borough and Pine Edge Community and agreed to additional Tree Plantings

8. MLHS Student Liaison Update

April 13th the MLHS Environmental Club is planning a Coffee Event and considering a Plant Sale

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm and next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2022 7pm