

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AGENDA- REGULAR MEETING

November 3, 2022

Public Announcement of Meeting: The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey have been satisfied by the inclusion of the date, time, and place of this regular meeting in the annual schedule and notice of regular meetings is posted at Borough Hall, was mailed to The Star Ledger and The Record and was filed with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Demarest on October 21, 2022.

1. Roll Call
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Approval of September 1, 2022, Minutes and Special Meeting October 6, 2022, Minutes
4. Secretary Report: To date, 113 Tree removal permits have been issued, 8 are construction. 94 Shade Tree Inspections have been completed. 29 Hazardous trees remain.
5. Old Business: Ray Slaman, Dumont Shade Tree Commission to educate on how to determine if a tree is dead.
 - Electronic board, remind residents and contractors of the ordinance.
 - Facebook has been suspended for now.
 - Newsletter is on hold, ideas future articles.
 - Cemetery on hold due to lack of funds and leaf removal
 - Suggestions on changing the Ordinance, for new construction replanting number of trees per square foot. (Council Women Fox's proposal) and mitigation fees on private property that are being removed due to hazardous or being dead.
6. New Business:
 - 119 Orchard Road
 - Prioritize hazardous tree removal, planting new ones.
 - Triangle sight issues, taking out dead tree and planting a new tree
 - Purchase tree protection, Edd Herning to install
 - Tree removal at Waklee Field

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7. Open to the Public:

8. Motion to Adjourn: