

## TOWN OF CLINTON SHADE TREE COMMISSION AGENDA

November 19, 2020 at 7:30 PM via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98458091574?pwd=bm5NazJGanFYdlhSeHVNRGorUFJUdz09>

Meeting ID: 984 5809 1574

Password: 206159

CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE

ATTENDANCE

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

- 1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 09/17/2020 and 10/15/2020 (if received)
- 2) OPEN MEETING FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 3) COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT (ROSS)
  - a) Budget 2021
  - b) A&P Redevelopment
  - c) Spotted Lantern Fly
- 4) ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION LIAISON REPORT (JOHN)
  - a) Property Maintenance ordinance
  - b) Smoking poles
- 5) CORRESPONDENCE
  - a) 18 Spruce Run Road—status of takedown
- 6) OLD BUSINESS
  - a) CEUs (On-going) (ALL)—be sure to send completed attendance forms to [pam.zipse@rutgers.edu](mailto:pam.zipse@rutgers.edu). **We need two more credits for 2020!**
    - i) <https://urbanforestry.rutgers.edu/njucfce/continuing-education-opportunities.html>
  - b) Status of Takedowns
  - c) Review goals
  - d) Year End Accomplishment Report
  - e) Tree City USA Application
  - f) “Big Tree” nominations
- 7) NEW BUSINESS
  - a) Debrief from Pat regarding Shade Tree Federation meeting – Virtual Oct. 19-23.
  - b) New members for 2021
- 8) REMINDER: NEXT MEETING THU/DEC 17 AT 7:30 PM (if needed)
- 9) ADJOURNMENT

## **GOALS FOR 2020**

Celebrate Arbor Day

✓ File Tree City USA Application

✓ File Annual Accomplishment Report

Develop strategy for managing remaining ash trees in parks and streets in the town

Apply for grant to treat ash trees and apply first treatment

Perform annual tree hazard inspection

Review training needs and fulfill CEUs

Gain CORE certification for at least one other member

Plant 5-7 trees

Prepare four articles for town newsletter

✓ Develop on line reporting form for tree planting requests and maintenance issues

Create greater social media presence

Develop a more systematic schedule for tree pruning whereby we divide the town into three districts and handle one third of the town each year on a rotating basis