

TOWN OF CLINTON SHADE TREE COMMISSION AGENDA

APRIL 16, 2020 AT 7:30 PM VIA ZOOM

CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE

ATTENDANCE

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

- 1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 02/20/2020 (CECILIA)
OPEN MEETING FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 2) COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT (ROSS)
 - a) Status of Budget Request for 2020
- 3) CORRESPONDENCE
 - a) Tree issue (121 Leigh St., 74 Center St.)
- 4) OLD BUSINESS
 - a) CEUs (On-going) (ALL)
 - b) Arbor Day (no longer a requirement because of social distancing)
 - c) Inspections, Takedowns, Other Tree Issues
 - d) Article for Next Newsletter (due early May)
 - e) Open position of Commission
 - f) Web Site Info
- 5) NEW BUSINESS
 - a) 2020 Grant
 - b) Develop strategy for managing remaining ash trees
 - c) Tree planting locations
 - d) Financial Disclosure Filing
 - e) Personnel Manual Acknowledgement
- 6) REMINDER: NEXT MEETING THU/MAY 21 AT 7:30 PM (PROBABLY VIA ZOOM)
- 7) 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