

## TOWN OF CLINTON SHADE TREE COMMISSION AGENDA

October 15, 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 (if received)
- 2) OPEN MEETING FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 3) COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT (ROSS)
  - a) Budget—Any guidance for 2021?
  - b) A&P Redevelopment
  - c) Spotted Lantern Fly
- 4) CORRESPONDENCE
  - a) Tree Concern - 3 Spruce Run Road
  - b) Mr. Schombs: Took down his tree
  - c) Sycamore by Clean Plate—“Big Tree” nomination
  - d) Tree City USA flag and sticker received—36 Years
- 5) 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!**
  - b) Status of Takedowns
  - c) Review goals
- 6) NEW BUSINESS
  - a) Pat is attending Shade Tree Federation Meeting – Virtual Oct. 19-23.
  - b) Possible “Big Tree” nomination at 143 Leigh St.
  - c) Tree City USA application
  - d) Annual Accomplishments Report
- 7) REMINDER: NEXT MEETING THU/NOVEMBER 18 AT 7:30 PM
- 8) 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