

TOWN OF CLINTON SHADE TREE COMMISSION AGENDA

January 21, 2021 at 7:30 PM via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE

ATTENDANCE

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

- 1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 10/15/2020 and 11/19/2020 (if received)
- 2) OPEN MEETING FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 3) COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT (ROSS)
 - a) Budget 2021
 - b) When Is Next Newsletter Article Due?
- 4) ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION LIAISON REPORT (JOHN)
 - a) Joining Shade Tree and Environmental Commissions
- 5) CORRESPONDENCE
 - a) None
- 6) OLD BUSINESS
 - a) CEUs (On-going) (ALL)—complete for 2020!
 - b) Status of Takedowns
 - c) Review goals for 2020/2021
 - d) Year End Accomplishment Report (Due Feb. 15)
 - e) Tree City USA Application (Due Feb. 15)
 - f) “Big Tree” nominations (Due April 15)
- 7) NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Arbor Day
 - b) Tree Plantings
- 8) REMINDER: NEXT MEETING THU/FEB 18 AT 7:30 PM
- 9) ADJOURNMENT

Year 2: 2020

- X-Celebrate Arbor Day
- X-File Tree City USA Application
- X-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
- X-Perform annual tree hazard inspection
- X-Review training needs and fulfill CEUs
- X-Gain CORE certification for at least one other member
- Plant 5-7 trees
- X-Prepare four articles for town newsletter
- X-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

Year 3: 2021

- Celebrate Arbor Day
- File Tree City USA Application
- File Annual Accomplishment Report
- Perform annual tree hazard inspection
- Review training needs and fulfill CEUs
- Plant 5-7 trees
- Prepare four articles for town newsletter
- Second year of 3-year rotating pruning schedule
- Draft new tree preservation ordinance and propose to Mayor and Council
- Gain CORE certification for at least one other member