

TOWN OF CLINTON SHADE TREE COMMISSION AGENDA

April 1, 2021 at 7:30 PM via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98191805964?pwd=RkNDU3ozbDVHUFZiQXFeIhLOENsdz09>

Meeting ID: 981 9180 5964

Passcode: 962360

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

ATTENDANCE AND INTRODUCTIONS

- 1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 02/18/2021 (see attached)
- 2) OPEN MEETING FOPUBLIC COMMENTS
- 3) COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT (ROSS)
- 4) ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION LIAISON REPORT (JOHN)
- 5) CORRESPONDENCE
 - a) Budget freeze
 - b) Tree City USA designation approved for year 37!
- 6) OLD BUSINESS
 - a) CEUs (On-going)
 - b) Takedown lists
 - c) "Big Tree" nominations (Due April 15) (see attached, need further info on sycamore tree)
 - d) Arbor Day –
 - i) Location: Water Street Parking Lot (need to check for underground utilities)
 - ii) Species: Oak
 - iii) Need to determine dedication and funding
- 7) NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Tree Plantings
 - b) Schedule Town Walkthrough to find tree issues
 - c) Other Issues
- 8) REMINDER: NEXT MEETING THU/APRIL 15 AT 7:30 PM
- 9) ADJOURMENT

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