

TOWN OF CLINTON SHADE TREE COMMISSION AGENDA

August 19, 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 FROM MAY 20, JUNE 28, AND JULY 15 (See attachments)
- 2) PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 3) COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT (ROSS)
 - a) Budget, Meeting with Mayor
- 4) ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION LIAISON REPORT (JOHN)
 - a) September 12 – Active Clinton Seniors Fair and Brunch
 - b) Possible Exhibit—Spotted Lantern Fly Trap?
- 5) CORRESPONDENCE
 - a) 9 Busher
 - b) 11 Busher
- 6) OLD BUSINESS
 - a) CEUs (On-going)
 - b) Takedown lists
 - c) Planting List
 - d) Forest Stewardship Grant Update
 - e) Clinton House Trees
 - f) Newsletter
- 7) REMINDER: NEXT MEETING THU/SEPTEMBER 16 AT 7:30 PM (JOHN WILL BE OUT OF TOWN)
- 8) 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