

Shade Tree Commission Minutes & Recommendations to Council

6/20/17 7:00-8:00pm Community Center

Attended: Christian, Chris, Nancy V, Nancy M

Absent: Carolyn

Items discussed

- **Planting** – Request permission from Council and BA to plant 2 trees in grassy area near PD parking lot [between Shore Dr and S2nd St]. Rough cost is \$100-\$200. Discussed importance of planting trees appropriate for the location throughout town (in terms of size, maintenance needs etc.) and discouraging memorial plantings. Will explore other ways to thank sponsors if necessary, most likely on website and not for individual trees.
- **Sprinkler Ordinance** – Brian C continuing to work with Dave, Paul and Dale.
- **Spring Maintenance List** – Submitted to DPW. Will monitor progress and begin compiling tasks for Summer/Fall. Light tree maintenance needs to be a routine part of DPW duties.
- **NJFS Urban and Community Forestry Program** – Appears to be the best option for acquiring outside funding for tree related projects. Will continue to research this program and other potential grant opportunities.

Actions & Follow-up

Christian – Research grant opportunities and joint action with other Borough organizations.

Nancy M – Meet with Littoral Society for any input on trees.

For 7/18 Meeting:

Review items above

Address new business