

Bound Brook Shade Tree Commission Meeting
Thursday, February 16, 2023
Agenda

Attendance:

Minutes from Thurs., Dec. 29, 2022 and Thurs. Jan. 19, 2023 meetings

- **Oath of Alligance form needs to be filled out and returned to borough hall.**
- **Minutes of meetings need to be sent to Jasmine McCoy jmccoy@boundbrook-nj.org**

Old Business:

- **Arbor Day, 2023.**

Application for 100 free tree seedlings sent and received confirmation of receipt from forestry service.

Date for Arbor Day tree planting and seedling giveaway: Saturday, April 29 Billain Legion Park, 10 AM

Date and Place for pickup Wednesday, April 27, Freehold location, Nancy

Number of seedlings:100

Will not take requests for specific species.

Will need to bundle seedlings night before event at Nancy's house

Tree to plant? Volunteer to find one.

Requested \$500.00 for Arbor Day, 2023 budget

- **Tree Inventory- Comments on Arborpro report. Interest in software training? Chris Conlee says it can be done at a commission meeting, first thing.
Meeting with DPW to establish work plan for Arborpro recommended tree work.**
- **TD Green Spaces Grant- Kristi Colbert**

New Business:

- **Annual reports- Tree City USA and NJUrban and Community Forestry Program Annual Accomplishment Report**
- **Spring Planting- Requested trees on Cedarcrest, Encampment, Linden, Grove, Watchung (dead tree on Windsor and settlement tree on Haywood) Second Street needs trees. Requested \$21,500, 2023 budget (spring \$18,000 and \$3,500.00) 2022 planting costs-Tree \$195.00, \$95 to plant (65 trees planted)**
- **Kristi- Tree Talk Session Feb 8th**

Fall Shade Tree Conference

Save the Date Oct 26th and 27th

- **Topics/Speakers**

Mike Martini left NJF – went to Planit Geo

Tree Funds

STC Ordinances

Local Council engagement

- **Yearly/quarterly review**
- **New Development – ordinance to replace any new trees within 2 years if they don't survive**

Foster Program

Trees vs Sidewalks

- **Penn State Webinar Feb 28th 12pm-1:30pm**
- **What other communities are doing about this**

Difficult planting spaces

- **Haddonfield Pilot Program**

Future Sessions: 7-8:30pm

May 17th

Sept 13th

Dec 6th

- **BBSTC goals and projects for 2023**

Adjournment-