

The Ocean City Shade Tree Committee Minutes
Wednesday, May 28th, 2014
Meeting @ 9:00 AM
Henry Knight Building, Room #219
115 East 12th Street
Ocean City, NJ 08226

Call to order & roll call: 9:10 AM

Attendance: Joe Clark, Mary Louise Hayes, Peter Probasco, Sandy Simpson & Steve Wajda

Absent: Mike Lehman, Steve Longo & Richard Mendham

Quorum: yes

Visitors: none

Open Public Meeting Act has been given pursuant to Public Law 1975; Chapter 231

April minutes reviewed & approved without correction

Old Business:

1. Trees were removed from 9th Street & West Avenue, in front of Luigi's, due to improper cutting, and subsequent death of trees. Neighbors informed of necessity to comply with the City Shade Tree Ordinance. Steve Wajda, Joe Clark and Steve Longo will work on appropriate tree replanting for this site.
2. At 29th Street Playground, two (2) trees were removed and two (2) replanted with request, in future, for Shade Tree Committee input prior to plan formation or final approval.
3. Dog Park Project still requiring continued input, with suggestions of planting on perimeter, particularly the south and west sides. Will need to obtain permission from County prior to planting.
4. Garden's Parkway irrigation is now complete. Now moving forward with suggestions for tree plantings. Crape Myrtles? Black pines will need some pruning soon.

New Business

1. Two (2) plans reviewed for compliance with the Shade Tree Ordinance
2. Review of expenditure report: net revenue for 2014 - \$6,300
3. Sponsoring tree and landscaping educational seminar for commercial landscapers in the City in the fall. Will contact Mark Dimetrof for possible presentation. Library has agreed to be the site.
4. Discussion of creating for controlling/ prohibiting planting of Bamboo in the City. Members were asked to start to gather information from other communities with a similar issue.
5. On public info channel want to list reference to Shade Tree website.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 25th, 2014

Meeting adjourned: 10:25 AM

Minutes by: Mary Louise Hayes