

**The Ocean City Shade Tree Committee Special Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Meeting at Knight Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**115 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Ocean City, NJ 08226**

**Call to Order & Roll Call:** 9:05 AM

**Attendance:** Joe Clark, Mary Louise Hayes, Mike Lehman, Richard Mendham, Sandy Simpson & Steve Wajda

**Absent:** Peter Probasco

**Quorum:** yes

**Visitor:** Phebee Dickson

**Open Public Meeting Act Announcement:** pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231

Special meeting was held to create an ordinance governing the prohibition of bamboo planting; containment, removal of existing bamboo, with applicable fines for failure to comply with ordinance. This ordinance will be presented to City Council for first reading, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The Ordinance will be reviewed by City's Solicitor prior to Council reading.

Visitor, Pheebe Dickson has bamboo invasion from neighboring property, and is requesting an ordinance regulating planting of bamboo and remediation to those properties that have been invaded by neighbor's bamboo.

**Meeting adjourned:** 10:45 AM

**Minutes:** Mary Louise Hayes, Secretary