

**The Ocean City Shade Tree Committee
City Hall Conference Room #313
861 Asbury Avenue
Ocean City, NJ 08226**

**Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, April 26th, 2017
9:00 A.M. Meeting**

Meeting Called to Order: 9:05 A.M.

Open Public Meetings Act Announcement: Adequate notice of this meeting has been given pursuant to Public Law 1975: Chapter 231

Roll Call:

Present: Joe Clark, Mary Louise Hayes, Marie Knight, Mike Lehman, Josh Linthicum, Kevin Richards & Sandy Simpson

Absent: Steve Longo

Approval of the Minutes: Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

Public Comment: No public comment or visitors.

Old Business:

- Completion of the 9th Street & West Avenue sidewalk and crosswalk is recognized and features synthetic mulch for existing trees.
- The Committee noted the change in date and venue for the New Jersey Shade Tree Federation Annual Meeting & Conference. It has moved back to the Cherry Hill Crowne Plaza on October 19-20, 2017. (Please note that this is now a Thursday & Friday)

New Business:

- A discussion took place on bicycle parking options to prevent locking to street trees, which has become commonplace in the Downtown area.
- The Committee set a time of 10:00 A.M. for an Arbor Day tree planting on April 28th. The sites are Ocean City Primary School (1) and 34th Street Playground (2). Three (3) Muskogee Crape Myrtles were purchased for the scheduled plantings.
- August 28th is Ocean City's annual Green Fair at the Music Pier's Loggia, which will need to be manned by representatives from the Committee.
- The following property plans were submitted for compliance review and comments by the Committee:
 - 905 Seaview Road - Approved - new Single Family variance, two (2) trees
 - 16 Gilbert Lane - Not Approved - new roof variance, no trees shown on plan
 - 2025 Central Avenue - Approved - new duplex, one (1) tree

Meeting Adjournment: 10:22 A.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 @ 9:00 A.M. in the City Hall Conference Room.
Minutes Submitted by Mike Lehman, Recording Secretary