

The Ocean City Shade Tree Committee
City Hall Conference Room #313
861 Asbury Avenue
Ocean City, NJ 08226
Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017
9:00AM Meeting

Meeting Called to Order: 9:13 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, Sandy Simpson, Steve Longo

Absent: Kevin Richards

Approval of the Minutes: Wednesday, July 26th, 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

Public Comment: No public comment or visitors.

Old Business:

- The Committee noted the change in date and venue for the annual NJ Shade Tree Federation Conference. It has moved back to Cherry Hill Crowne Plaza on October 19-20.
- A simpler proposal is requested by the contract landscaper for improvements at various Garden Plots.
- The continuation of downtown tree grate replacements with synthetic mulch will be introduced to City Council as a capital project.

New Business:

- A discussion continued about blighted pear trees. The Committee will seek information on remedies for affected street trees.
- The following property plans were submitted for compliance review and comments by the Committee:
 - 825 Wesley Avenue: Not Approved. Only one tree shown, where two are needed.

Meeting Adjournment: 10:15 A.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th, 2017 @ 9:00 A.M. in the City Hall Conference Room.
Minutes Submitted by Mike Lehman, Recording Secretary

(jml 9/25/17)