

**The Ocean City Shade Tree Committee  
City Hall Council Chambers, Room #301  
861 Asbury Avenue  
Ocean City, NJ 08226**

**Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
9:00 A.M. Meeting**

**Meeting Called to Order:** 9:16 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, Barbara Henry, Mike Lehman & Sandy Simpson

Absent: Marie Knight, Josh Linthicum, Kevin Richards & Steve Longo

**Approval of the Minutes:** Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

**Public Comment:** No public comment by visitor Mary Louise Hayes.

**Old Business:**

- Steve Longo will meet with members of the subcommittee to plan the plantings at various Garden plots in the north end.

**New Business:**

- A field trip to the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority's recycling facility is planned for October 17th, 2018.
- The Committee will be on hand Friday, April 27th for three Arbor Day plantings:
  - 10:00 A.M.: A Crape Myrtle on the plot surrounded by North Point, Harbor Road, and Belfast Road.
  - 10:30 A.M.: A Crape Myrtle on the plot at the intersection of Harbor Road and W Atlantic Blvd.
  - 11:00 A.M.: A white Crape Myrtle near the Ocean City observatory.
- The following property plans were submitted for compliance review and comments by the Committee:
  - 301 Asbury Avenue - Not Approved - Construction variance application with no trees shown.
  - 516 E 8<sup>th</sup> Street - Approved - New two-family construction featuring street trees.
  - 965 Asbury Avenue - Approved - Commercial proposal with residences above ground floor. Existing trees to remain.

**Meeting Adjournment:** 10:29 A.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018 @ 9:00 A.M. in the City Hall Conference Room.

Minutes Submitted by Mike Lehman, Recording Secretary

(jml 5/22/2018)