

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

Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, June 27th, 2018
9:00 A.M. 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, Barbara Henry, Marie Knight, Mike Lehman, Josh Linthicum, & Sandy Simpson

Absent: Kevin Richards & Steve Longo

Approval of the Minutes: Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Old Business:

- The May 30th meeting at the Gardens plots was a success. There is ongoing work in addition to some finished jobs on the plots.

New Business:

- NJ Shade Tree Federation's annual conference dates have been announced as October 18th & 19th at the Crowne Plaza in Cherry Hill, NJ.
- The Green Fair will take place on Friday August 24 at the Ocean City Music Pier. Committee members will be on hand.
- An update to our Community Forestry Plan is in the works, courtesy of Mark Demitroff and Steve Longo. It will mention some improvements including the downtown's "curbscaping".
- A discussion took place regarding road paving work surrounding the Ocean City Primary School. Some of the Red Maples on the property now have exposed roots. District officials are developing a plan to ensure the trees' longevity.
- The following property plans were submitted for compliance review and comments by the Committee:
 - 2953 West Avenue - Approved new single family residence featuring one tree.
 - 1116 Wesley Avenue - Not Approved. A property subdivision with no land improvement or trees shown.
 - 5409-11 Central Avenue - Approved proposal to raise and renovate an existing structure featuring two trees.
 - 904 St. James Place - Approved new single family residence featuring trees along the public right of way.

Meeting Adjournment: 9:56 A.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25th, 2018 @ 9:00 A.M. in the City Hall Conference Room.

Minutes Submitted by Mike Lehman, Recording Secretary