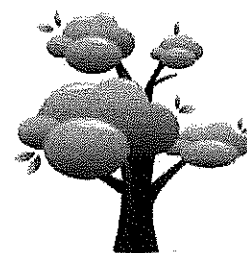




# AGENDA

DUMONT SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
10/16/23  
Monday, 7:30 PM  
Dumont Borough Hall  
50 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ



## Call to Order

1. Review and approve prior meeting minutes from Sept. 18, 2023
2. NJ Tree Federation Annual Conference: Oct. 26 & 27, Cherry Hill, NJ  
Registration for John and Stephanie
3. Fall Tree Planting: Ray Slaman and GS Troop planted 5 oaks at Memorial on Oct. 8. All trees came from the tree nursery.
4. Other Fall Tree Planting— plant 4-6 Adopt-a-Trees, Nov. 11 tentative date  
Zoom with Ecopreneur Media, a volunteer assistance organization  
BCA Carbon Offset Project, volunteers from the Bergen Academies
5. Shade Tree Annual Seminar, Nov. 13, Elks reserved, 7 PM, quick meeting, 7:30 pm program, speaker suggestion: Arborist Liz Stewart, presentation on the importance of trees and how to protect the Borough canopy. A mix about general tree benefits and then more specifics about particular trees (eg. beyond the typical ones, things like food, medicinal, other uses), could also talk on tree care—a little beyond the basics of what's acceptable for defects in urban trees. Can earn CEUs, she will take care of submitting names to the state. Promote to other towns? Her fee: \$375
6. Davies Tree Survey—need update, hours have been submitted. Training dates?
7. Homeowner Issues/Borough Tree Issues, Tree Removals on List/Risk Assessment Plan and Inclusion of Sidewalk Remediation
8. Budget Update—have details
9. Monthly Arboretum Inspections—Tanya...report to come
10. FOTST Report  
Arboretum Water Feature Pump Update—
11. Sat., Nov. 4—garden bed clean up at Arboretum, bulbs are ordered. Need volunteers.
12. Bricks—possible new vendor, BRICKS R US
13. Wreathmaking, Mon., Dec. 4, 7:30 PM, advertise starting Nov. 1
14. Meeting & activity dates submitted for 2024 Borough Calendar
15. Additional business

## Announcements:

THE DUMONT SHADE TREE COMMISSION (DSTC)  
HAS COMPLIED WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT,  
HAVING SENT NOTICE TO THE RECORD, RIDGEWOOD NEWS, FILED WITH THE MUNICIPAL CLERK  
AND POSTED ON THE BOROUGH'S OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD.

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ALL DUMONT RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OPEN MEETINGS OF THE DSTC  
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