

January 1, 2021

Regular Business

10. DSTC budget: Arbor Day, Education, tree planting, Delong Ave., other projects

- Adopt-a-Tree: Fall planting 29 Trees in ground this year
- Trees lost so planted on: Oneida, Wilkins, White Beeches, Hunting, Poplar
- Gina's field got 3 trees
- Spring planting will include: Andover and Fleetwood
- DeLong Ave got 8 trees—as planting going on, some homeowners requested trees (all had received flyers Rachel placed at each home. So, they will be on list for Spring/Fall 2021
- Thanks to Craig Groteus: accepted his offer for free planting. he donated 2 trees
- Ray is going back to trees adding plastic sleeve to protect from deer

11. Tree Maintenance – moving inspection responsibility to DPW. Tree app

- Ray looking into new app to use to help w/ town tree inventory. Free ones aren't so good, the good ones are thousands of dollars/year. Hoping to find a middle ground one
- PSEG helping with some tree pruning on trees with line issues
- DPW is understaffed for trees, Ray working w/ Council to try to increase staffing to unburden Tom and Ray
- We need a new DSTC truck, one is not enough for our town

DPW Superintendent: Anthony Schiraldi, Arborist Dennis Banoff

12. Tree permits

- Tom dealing with backlog for permits.
- About 90 backlog

13. Update from FOTST – meeting, fundraising, activities and projects

\$3,862.08 Mariner's Bank

\$2,012.07 PayPal

\$5,874.15 Total Assets

- Wreath event for next year scholarship
- Garden cart was donated by Garden club
- Tom and Bill Z finishing bench for Kathy Sheridan mediation space at Arboretum
- Tom spoke with Grace and James. Grace may be creating something for space

5. Nov 16 will likely be a remote ZOOM / dial meeting

Closed meeting 9:02pm Tom moved to close/ Rachel 2nd motion

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.

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

BUY A BRICK, ENJOY THE GAZEBO
(At the Arboretum on West Shore Avenue)

For more information visit www.dumontshadetree.org