



# AGENDA

## DUMONT SHADE TREE COMMISSION

9/18/23  
Monday, 7:30 PM  
Dumont Borough Hall  
50 Washington Ave., Dumont, NJ



### Call to Order

1. Review and approve prior meeting minutes from July 17 and Aug. 21, 2023
2. Sept. 9, Dumont Day, Noon–6 PM—we were there for a 2 hrs+. 1 resident asked for a free tree. Another may want an Adopt-a-Tree after boro tree is removed (Maple St.)
3. Grant Application, NJ Shade Tree Federation,—we didn't win, but received a nice email thanking us for applying and complementing the application.
4. NJ Tree Federation Annual Conference: Oct. 26 & 27, Cherry Hill, NJ  
Question: NJ Tree Federation Annual Membership Dues??? Who has info?  
Deadline to register is Oct. 1 or 2. **Who can go?**
5. Fall Tree Planting: In parks, Ray handling with recommendations from Dennis. See document with plans. Trees coming from the tree nursery, assisted by GS Troop.
6. Other Fall Tree Planting—??? (NJ Tree Foundation Fall/Spring 2024 planting, DPW needs to supply outline for quote)  
Concerns about DPW leaf blowing, pesticide spraying, pruning large, ornamental grasses in parks
7. Shade Tree Annual Seminar, Nov. 13, Elks reserved, Program TBD—ideas?
8. Davies Tree Survey—update, hours submitted, need final tally of hours. Training?
9. Homeowner Issues/Borough Tree Issues, Tree Removals on List/Risk Assessment Plan and Inclusion of Sidewalk Remediation
10. Budget Update
11. Monthly Arboretum Inspections—Rachel is Sept., Tom is covering. Tanya is Oct.
12. FOTST Report  
Arboretum Water Feature Pump Update—have the manual from Rex, need a volunteer to oversee. Rex will do a demonstration
13. Sat., Nov. 4—garden bed clean up at the Arboretum, bulbs are ordered.
14. Set a date for Wreathmaking, Dec.???
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  
For more information visit: [www.dumontshadetree.org](http://www.dumontshadetree.org)





5 Chestnut  
oaks will be  
planted

Each tree will be  
15ft apart

6ft from  
path

Flower bed and flag pole  
was also a suggestion  
where the cotton wood was  
removed