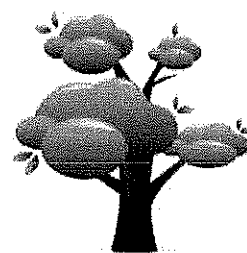




# Minutes

DUMONT SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
1/9/23  
Monday, 7:30 PM  
Calvary UM Church  
185 W. Madison Ave., Dumont, NJ



Call to Order at 7:35 PM, motion by Sally Tayeb. Second by Tom Fischella.

Present: Sally Tayeb, Tanya Zimmerman, John Russell, Tom Fischella, Tara Barker.

Sally made a motion to approve the minutes from the 12/19/22 meeting. Second by Tom. So moved.

Update on ordinance and new commissioner appointments—may happen in Feb.  
Suggestion to John to bring an addendum to the Council, if the Mayor doesn't appoint a vacated position on the commission, the Council has the ability to appoint. Two candidates were submitted to the Borough in Aug. 2022 for approval by the DSTC.  
Will need to review what's sustainable with the current ordinance and update.

Review of the draft for the new policy & information flyer for Memorial Trees & Benches.  
Sally made a motion to accept the flyer with discussed additions which included more native trees. Revised doc for approval to come via email. Second by Tanya.  
A procedural document on the process s needed. Tara to work on. Info needed involves a list of parks in town, use of plaques, approved tree lists and process for applying.

Review of proposed calendar of events for 2023. Sally to revise and email for approval.

Proposal to host the Shade Tree Annual Seminar during the November 13th meeting with the location at the Elks. The BH isn't available. Topic will be trees. Rutgers?

Annual Community Forestry Report to the state—stats are needed. Sally to reach out to the DPW for stats and the NJDEP Division of State Parks, Forests & Historic Sites for past reports. Tara needs stats also for the annual Tree City annual report.

FOTST—Annual Meeting, Jan. 27 or 28. Sally to confirm via email.

Arbor Day—all agreed to continue with the poster contest. Proposed theme, Tress are Beautiful! Tanya to proceed with flyer and approvals.

Sally made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 PM. Second by Tanya. So moved.

Next meeting, Mon., Feb. 13, 7:30 PM at Calvary UM church

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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