

**Borough of Bergenfield
Shade Tree Committee
June 7, 2021 Meeting Agenda**

Meeting Called to Order:

Attending Members:

Dan Muller, Chairman
Mike Cassidy
Jules Orkin
Joe Schade
Steven Perrone
Phil Neville, Consultant/DPW Superintendent
Councilman Marc Pascual, Council Liaison
Dixie Rainey, Secretary

Approval of May 3, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Old Business:

Work Returned by Mike:

36 Willow (Q1) - requesting prune of Borough trees on adjacent PAL Field property & inspection of trees for health.

Corner of Lake St/Woodbine St (Q4) - requesting removal of tree near stop sign.

Work Returned by Joe:

55 Maiden Q3) - requesting tree to be inspected for safety, branch has fallen in past & now roots look crumbly.

15 Regent (Q4) - states 2 Borough trees are dead, requesting removal.

Work Returned by Steve:

140 New Jersey (Q1) - removal request.

125 Baker (Q4) - requests another tree to be inspected for health, states it looks sick.

Work Returned by Phil/DPW:

40 Armour (Q2) - would like to remove 2 trees, wants to confirm if they are private or Borough, emailed land survey to DPW on 4/28/21.

29 Moos (Q2) - requesting removal of other 3 trees on Marchbank Property behind his property.

49 Moos (Q2) - wants trees removed behind her property by the brook, afraid they might fall into the water & onto her property.

31 Wilbur (Q3) - requesting root pruning during sidewalk repair, states one tree looks dead.

122 E. Church (Q1) - resident states DPW left stalk, asks if DPW will repair sidewalk. DPW removed trunk on 6/1/21.

Marchbank Property/Museum/Cooper's Pond (Q2) - DPW replanted 31 trees.

1 Marcotte (Q3) - requesting removal of other tree, first tree approved August 2020 for removal. DPW removed both trees on 5/24/21.

111 Graphic (Q2) - tree drops branches, hollow, on N. Vivyan St. DPW removed on 6/2/21.

Vivien Field (Q2) - DPW removed 4 trees between Vivien Field & swim club, crown-raised 2 Oaks along field fence on 5/5/21.

30 Beechwood (Q3) - resident wants to know if tree on E. Englewood Ave behind utility pole outside of fence is Borough tree or private tree. Private tree.

New Business:

22 Fahrner (Q1) - removal request, drops limbs in wind, roots causing damage.

42 Beucler (Q3) - holes in tree, drops limbs, requesting inspection for safety.

60 Levitt (Q4) - neighbor at #54 Levitt states branches from tree at #60 Levitt fall onto his driveway, requesting inspection of tree.

139 Highgate (Q4) - removal request, sidewalk lift.

Assigned to Phil:

241 Bradley (Q1) - tree by brook appears dead, requesting removal, emailed property survey to DPW.

Grove St Park/John O'Kane Park (Q1) - resident states 3 dead trees, requesting inspection/removal.

23 Scott (Q3) - 2 removals previously approved, requesting more trees be removed due to planned building project.

207 Melrose (Q4) - plumber invoice states roots are cause of constant sewer line blockages.

Other Business:

Tree Recovery Program distribution event report submitted to NJDEP on 5/28/21.

2021 NJUCF Stewardship Grants - application deadline 7/9/21.

Next Meeting: July 12, 2021 at 7:30pm in the Borough Hall Conference Room

Meeting Adjourned: