

**Borough of Bergenfield
Shade Tree Committee
June 6, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order: 7:40 pm

Attending Members:

Jules Orkin

Joe Schade

Mike Cassidy

Javier Nunez Secretary

ABSENT MEMBERS

Dan Muller, Chairman

Steven Perrone

Phil Neville, Consultant/DPW Superintendent

Councilman Marc Pascual, Council Liaison

Meeting adjourned: 8:20 pm

We discussed old business and assigned new ones.

Old Business:

49 Dudley Dr. (Q4) requesting tree removal because roots are getting into her sewer pipes. **A letter was sent to inform the resident that the tree was placed on the list for removal.**

147 Williamson Ave (Q2) requesting two trees to be looked at for health, also she will like replanting if they are removed. **This one was placed on the Trimming list, and follow up with replanting request for the park.**

51 Beverly Pl (Q2) – requesting tree removal, Tree limbs has caused damage to her car. **A letter was sent to inform the resident that the tree is not a town tree.**

401 Windsor Rd (Q4) – requesting tree removal because it's a big tree and she has kids. If the removal is approved, it will be at the homeowner's expense. **A letter was sent to the resident, giving her permission to take down the tree at her own expense. We will not remove it.**

52 Regent St. Emely Dram. - (Q4) requesting tree removal damaging pipes. **It was decided to place the tree for removal. A letter was sent to inform the resident of the decision.**

411 S. Prospect requesting removal of tree due to roots lifting sidewalk. This one has been taken care of.

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10 BELVIN CT (Q4) – requesting tree removal, she claims tree is dead.

Update: A letter was sent to inform the resident that her tree was placed on the removal list.

87 E. Clinton Ave (Q3) – requesting 3 trees to be removed. Trees are blocking the House and hitting the electrical wires. On April 1, 2022, I received an email with pics showing the trees. Joe will review this one.

74 Highgate Terr (Q4) requesting tree removal – Tree located at the corner of Westminster Gate and Highgate. It was decided that it will not be removed. A letter was sent to the resident.

1 N. WASHINGTON AVE (Q1) – requesting 4 trees to be removed, and replace. According to the owner they are trees dead. (Eye Center) Letter sent to inform owner that two Ginkgo Tree will be planted. Two more trees will be planted.

32 Pleasant Ave, requesting re-evaluation of the tree in front of his house, and to remove roots from a tree that was previously removed. Red Maple Tree will be place on the removal list.

86 Reid Ave Josefina Martinez (Q2), requesting tree removal, because the roots are going into her house foundation. The tree will not be removed, it will be pruned and trimmed.

New business / Assignment

15 Deerfield (Q1) – Requesting removal of a tree she planted. Mike

176 Williamson Rd (Q2) – Requesting removal too many falling branches. Joe

35 Regent (Q4) – Requesting the removal of a tree in front of the house to install a pool. Replant after. Limb removal of the second tree in front of the house. Once a decision has been made, I will inform the Resident.

53 Levitt (Q4) – Requesting Tree removal she feels the tree is going to fall. Joe

243 W Broad St (Q3) – Requesting Tree removal, according to her tree is dead. Mike

104 Reid Ave (Q2) – requesting Tree removal, she said the borough planted the tree without asking her and she does not want it. Phil will speak with the Homeowner.

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110 Highgate (Q4) – requesting permission to plant Red Maple Tree on Town property in front of her house. **Phil will speak with the Homeowner.**

36 Greenbriar St. (Q3) – pics were received of the tree; He wrote that the tree appears dead. **Joe**

103 E. Main St (Q1) – requesting removal of tree due to falling branches and damaging his vehicle. **Will be placed on the removal list.**

Our next meeting will be July 11, 2022