

**Franklin Township Shade Tree Commission
Somerset County, New Jersey
Meeting Agenda for September 22, 2022**

Call to order in accordance with the Sunshine Law provision

1. Roll Call
2. Secretary's Report – Approve August Minutes
3. Treasurer's Report (review only)

First Opening of Meeting to the Public

Old Business

1. Commission Requirements
 - a. Volunteer Hours
 - b. U&CFM Plan
 - c. Grants
 - i. Sustainable Jersey – Local Health Assessment
2. Tree Plantings / Projects / Maintenance – Updates
 - a. Memorial Forest / Open Space Committee (COVID memorial/meditation circle)
 - b. Hamilton Street Redevelopment planting (progressing/sidewalk installation)
 - c. Maintenance of Recent and On-going Projects
 - i. Salem Oak
 - ii. JFK Boulevard (ongoing)
 - iii. Naaman Williams Park (planted 2019)
 - iv. Inman Park (planted 2018)
 - v. Middlebush Park (planted 2018) – Review of trees planted (Hudak) – defer to August
3. Public Information / Education / Events / Community Outreach Projects
 - a. Public Inquiries / Tree Concern Reporting Process
 - b. Website updates
 - c. Franklin Times and NIXLE e-blasts
 - d. Franklin Days – Sept 24
 - e. Annual Tree Sale 2023
4. Initiatives / Projects
 - a. Landscape Guidelines for Development Applications
 - a. Do Not Plant Trees List
 - b. Recommended Trees List
 - b. Joint Subcommittee of EC, OS, STC
 - c. iTree Canopy Cover
 - d. CME Hazardous Tree Assessments Maps and Inventory

New Business

1. Franklin Township Tree Removal Ordinance (A. Schmidt)

Second Opening of the Meeting to the Public

Dendrology

Adjourn

Next meeting Thursday, October 27, 2022