

**Franklin Township Shade Tree Commission
Somerset County, New Jersey
Meeting Agenda for January 26, 2023**

Call to order in accordance with the Sunshine Law provision

1. Roll Call
2. Reorganization of Committee
3. Secretary's Report – Approve November Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report (review only)

First Opening of Meeting to the Public

Old Business

1. Commission Status
 - a. Volunteer Hours
 - b. U&CFM Plan
 - c. Grants
 - i. Sustainable Jersey – Local Health Assessment
 - d. STC Report to Council
 - e. Environmental Commission Report (A. Schmidt, Liaison)
 - f. Open Space Advisory Committee Report (M. Lauko, Liaison)
2. Tree Plantings / Projects / Maintenance – Updates
 - a. Tree Planting and Maintenance Plan
 - b. Memorial Forest / Open Space Committee (COVID memorial/meditation circle)
 - c. Hamilton Street Redevelopment planting (progressing/sidewalk installation)
 - d. Maintenance of Recent and On-going Projects
 - i. JFK Boulevard (ongoing) (Hudak report in Spring)
 - ii. Naaman Williams Park (planted 2019)
 - iii. Inman Park (planted 2018)
 - iv. Middlebush Park (planted 2018) – (Hudak report in Spring)
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. Annual Tree Sale 2023
4. Initiatives / Projects
 - a. Landscape Guidelines for Development Applications
 - i. Do Not Plant Trees List
 - ii. Recommended Trees List
 - b. Joint Subcommittee of EC, OS, STC
 - i. Franklin Township Tree Removal Ordinance
 - c. iTree Canopy Cover
 - d. CME Hazardous Tree Assessments Maps and Inventory

New Business

1. NJ Tree Recovery Campaign – order due TODAY!!

Second Opening of the Meeting to the Public

Dendrology

Adjourn

Next meeting Thursday, February 23, 2023