

# MEETING AGENDA

Location:	Borough Hall, Council Chambers
Date:	Jan 21, 2025
Time:	7:00 PM

## AGENDA DETAILS

### I. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Approve Dec Minutes

### II. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Election of Officers
- b. Seminars/Webinars?
- c. Marine Park planned tree removals - "In total, twelve (12) trees will be removed for the proposed improvements. This includes seven (7) trees for the construction of the event lawn, adjacent parking lot, and pavilion; four (4) for the adventure/play area and modular seating area, and one (1) for the paver seating area."
- d. STC members update: Brigid is now a full member of STC (no longer alternate) and Michelle Brody was appointed first alternate. We are looking for a candidate for a second alternate. Boris updated the STC mailing list.
- e. The EC 2025 Green Fair will be held on Thursday April 10. Will seedlings be available for distribution? We haven't received any notification yet.
- f. Trees on Bridge Ave - Debbie reported that someone was breaking the branches of the trees on Bridge Ave and that the stakes need to be reworked. Boris pruned the broken branches. Since the trees have been on the ground for at least 2 years they no longer need the stakes.
- g. Trees on Broad and on Harding - they were improperly pruned. Bill will ask the county about the broad St trees. For the ones on Harding, Boris suggested STC may want to ask the Borough to send a letter to the homeowner explaining that public trees may

not be touched. Bill volunteered to draft the language. Are we sure the homeowner did it?

h. Other new business

### **III. OLD BUSINESS**

a. NJUCF Stewardship Grant update - Update Terrence

i. Some of the new trees are dying. The new trees planted at 131 Oakland St and 232 Drs. Parker Blvd look dead.

ii. Some of the trees planted in 2022 are stressed out.

iii. Remedios requested Terrence to have all the grant trees watered regularly.

b. 43 Drs Parker Blvd - The Norway maple which was added to the removals list in July has been removed.

c. Updates to the STC websites - Some update requests have been completed. There are still a few items that need to be completed. Remedios will follow up with Adriana.

d. Boris updated the on line tree inventory.

e. 4 McLaren Street - tree causing a tripping hazard. Per Bill lift is minimal Per Resident Greg Shaw "I was served a letter from an attorney regarding his client who tripped on my sidewalk. I also learned that Boro of RB was also served the same letter/papers from the said attorney's."

f. White Street parking lot replanting - Remedios sent the draft replanting plan to Terrence for confirmation of the activities marked DPU. Bill volunteered to write a Bid Spec. This should be done in time for spring planting.

g. 27 Nicolas Place - STC recommends removal of the tree. Remedios informed Terrence of STC recommendation.

h. Other open items from Dec minutes

### **IV. PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD APPLICATIONS**

NONE

### **V. CONCLUSION**

a. Next meeting will be held on Feb 18, 2025