

## Allentown Shade Tree Commission

May 25, 2023 7:00 pm Agenda

Zoom - <https://zoom.us/j/92252581473> Meeting ID 922 5258 1473

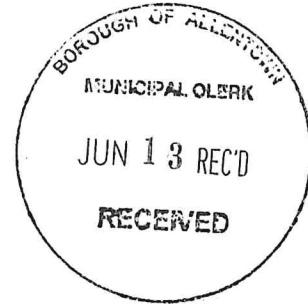
Phone in 1-646-558-8656

### Call to Order 7:13pm

### Salute to the Flag

### Roll Call

- ~~Terry Brown~~
- ~~Kristine Hyer~~
- ~~Bob Mayer~~
- Lisa Strovinsky (excused)
- Michael Sullivan (excused)
- ~~Suzanne Valpreda~~
- Rob Stovinsky, Council Liaison



### Compliance Statement

In compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" Chapter 231, PL. 1975, Section 5, adequate notice has been given of the meeting by posting a Notice in a public place and by transmitting a Notice to two newspapers, THE TIMES and the ASBURY PARK PRESS as required by law.

### Approval of Minutes from April - wait til June

### Announcements and Information

#### STC Volunteer Hours

Terry- 17

Kristine- 4

Bob- 3

Suzanne- 5

Michael-

Lisa-

Rob-

### Public Participation

#### Old Business

- No Net Loss Ordinance
  - NJDEP stormwater changes in the laws. Borough has to come up with a no net loss tree. Lose a tree, plant a tree. Supreme Court decision from Jackson about the trees but you have to cover bases. Purpose of ordinance, definitions, regulated activities, exemptions, enforcement, violations, severability, effective date, etc.

#### New Business

- Hazardous Tree assessment, part 2
  - Rutger's has a course available

- Reviewed photos of potential hazard trees basing off of Rutger's assessment style by breaking down by pieces: Target, Roots, Trunk, Canopy(Crown)
- Each gets scored 1-3. Anything under 4 leave it alone, 5-8 keep an eye on it, 9-10 needs to come down soon, 10+ immediate removal
- 2023 Budget
  - Assessments done for some trees \$3,300
  - Tree in the cemetery needs to be removed 1st, one by the bench and 3rd by the boat ramp. DPW will get quotes.

**Adjournment 8:39pm**