

TOWN OF CLINTON SHADE TREE MINUTES

January 20, 2022 at 7:30 PM via Zoom

Attendees

John Kashwick (Chair)

Nick Bruno (Council Representative)

Whitney Wetherill

Dan Shea

Pat Daley

Denise Birmingham

John called the meeting to order at 7:36 PM.

Committee members introduced themselves to our new Council Representative Nick Bruno.

Nick is going to apply to receive trees from the state for the Community Tree Recovery Program. The Commission discussed locations to plant saplings beyond what we pass out to schoolchildren on Arbor Day. Because of their small size, these saplings need additional protections from deer and from being trampled by foot.

John gave a primer on CEUs and other obligations of the Shade Tree Commission including the annual accomplishment report and our five-year management plan. John mentioned that he has not yet completed the annual report or our Tree City USA application but will do so before the February 15 deadline.

Whitney will prepare an article for the newsletter and have it submitted in time for the deadline.

Dan mentioned that the two hold over trees from 2021 will be planted in March.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
John Kashwick