



Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 6th, 2026 @ 7pm
Borough Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room

Participants of the Shade Tree Commission:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
Diane Korzinski	Chairperson	Joseph Wojtecki	Council Liaison
Jodi DeMarco	Vice Chairperson	Kevin Alberta	Licensed Tree Expert
Albert Ianacone	Commission Member	Maureen Cook	Secretary / DPW
John Manke	Commission Member		
Lisa Shalakho	Commission Member		

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the Annual Schedule of Regular Meetings heretofore adopted and posted on the public Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building, emailed to the Herald News, The Record, The Gazette and all other persons who have requested the mailing of such schedule, and a copy of said schedule has remained on file in the office of the Borough Clerk from and since December 8, 2016.

- Attendees
- Statement of NJ Open Public Meetings Act
- **Open Public Portion (limited to 5 minutes per family)**

Items to discuss:

- **2025 Fall Planting Update – Kevin / Maureen**
 - Updated list from SCJ Lawncare (requested the updated list from SCJ)
 - 160 in trees were planted
 - Additional trees for specific locations: Saucer magnolia (Magnolia & Soulangeana); Yellow Bird Magnolia (Magnolia x brooklynensis); Green Giant Arborvitae.
 - Trees planted by the Utter Ave well in Rhodes Park
 - Arbor Day Foundation granted Hawthorne three (3) Red Bud trees also planted within the Fall Planting by SCL Lawncare.
- **Tree Inventory (Count)** – Ted Szczawinski from Sterling Update
 - Narratives complete / Approvals for the Grant is pending by DEP as of 12/31/25.



- **2025 CEU Webinars** – SHTC CEU Webinars credits have been met for the year – thank you for those who took the webinars. Starting a new year of CEU Webinars in 2026.
- The SHTC is preparing for the AAR 2025 completion – Diane to discuss.
- We are looking for **volunteers to be a part of the Shade Tree Commission** – please contact one of the members to learn more about SHTC.

Our next Shade Tree meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6th 2026 at 7 pm at Boro Hall, 2nd Floor Conference room. Questions or concerns for the Shade Tree Commission, please call the office at 973-427-5555 Ext. 218 or email the Hawthorne Shade Tree at hawthorneshadetree@hawthornenj.org.

Thank you –

Hawthorne Shade Tree Commission Secretary