

**City of Ocean City
Shade Tree Committee Meeting
City Hall, City Council Chambers, Room 301
861 Asbury Avenue
Ocean City, NJ 08226**

**Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, May 28th, 2025
9:00am Meeting**

- **Meeting Called to Order:** 9:15am
- **Open Public Meetings Act Announcement:** Adequate notice of this meeting has been given pursuant to Public Law 1975: Chapter 231
- **Roll Call:**
Present: Joseph Clark, Kyle Costello (City Liaison), Mary Louise Hayes, Donna Moore & Sandra Simpson
Absent: J. Michael Lehman & Joshua Linthicum
- **Approval of the Minutes:** Minutes from April 23rd, 2025 were approved by The Committee.
- **Public Comment:** none
- **Old Business:** none

New Business

- Report from Kyle Costello on the status of any ongoing public landscaping and/or planting projects
- Review of the Planning & Zoning Board applications as they pertain to the Ocean City Shade Tree Ordinance for the following locations:
 - **105-111 Eighth Street** – Approved – six (6) trees shown on the plan
 - **28 Haven Avenue** – Approved – one (1) tree shown on the plan
- The Shade Tree Account – nothing new to report
- Recapped the Arbor Day Proclamation & Event (Friday, April 25th @ 10:00am) – a pine tree will be planted on a garden plot on Barbados Lane and a second pine tree was planted at the Bayside Center in a garden plot area.
- Discussed the Green Fair and the need for volunteers. Various members volunteered for various time slots.
- Pending business to be considered at the next meeting on Wednesday, June 25th @ 9:00am

Public Comment*

- Councilman David Winslow requested that the Shade Tree Committee weigh-in on the plantings for the County's proposed project along the 34th Street Corridor. After his request the Committee discussed possible options that could be proposed. Joe Clark stated that he would send Mr. Winslow a written response to this request.

Adjournment of the Meeting: 10:35am

Minutes Submitted by Joseph Clark, Chairman

Note: * Guest will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker at the discretion of the Committee Chairmen.