## FAIR HAVEN SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

BOROUGH HALL

## January 6, 2021

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Sunshine Law Notice
- 3. **Roll Call** (McCabe, Becker, D'Angelo, Henne, Larsen, Paolo, Sullivan, Beganie, Reid) **Liaison:** Councilwoman Laline Neff
- 4. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (December 2, 2020)
- 5. Introduction of New Members
- 6. Chairman Position / Secretary Position
- 7. Project Updates
  - a. Salem White Oak Seedlings (Paolo)
  - b. Kwanzan Cherry Trees on Fair Haven Rd
  - c. Tree Giveaway Initiative (Paolo, Larsen)
  - d. Community Center Fields Reforestation (D'Angelo)
- 8. Public Participation
- 9. Proposed New Agenda Items
- 10. Adjournment

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

## **Shade Tree Commission Mission Statement**

Fair Haven trees are an important resource for all our residents. The trees' presence is aesthetically pleasing, is beneficial to our physical and mental health, adds value to our properties, and supports the overall well-being of the varied ecosystems which surround our borough. It is our mission to preserve, protect and expand this urban forest in order that these benefits will still be available to future generations. To this end, we will develop a healthy, safe and sustainable shade tree inventory in the public areas of our municipality. With a focus on the systematic protection of existing and new plantings, we will work to maximize the environmental and socioeconomic benefits of our community trees while minimizing the cost and liability associated with poor quality inventory.