

# Agenda of the BBSTC-July 1, 2026

- Call to Order 7:00
- Safe Harbor statement: "In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice has been given to the designated newspapers Coast Star and posted on the Shade Tree Page of our Borough Website.
- Roll Call
  - Noelle Weinberg \_\_\_\_\_
  - Nick Kosarych \_\_\_\_\_
  - Holly Mayer \_\_\_\_\_
  - Paul Neshamkin \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mary Anne Greenberg \_\_\_\_\_
  - Michael Heidelberg \_\_\_\_\_
  - Larry Bagwell \_\_\_\_\_
  - Jane DeNoble, Liaison \_\_\_\_\_
  - Guests \_\_\_\_\_
- Minutes For Last Meeting
  - Motion to approve \_\_\_\_\_
  - Second \_\_\_\_\_
  - Vote \_\_\_\_\_
- Applications
  - App 26-011: 708 Fletcher Lake Ave:  
This application is currently on hold awaiting a tree assessment by Bill Brash  
Motion to approve \_\_\_\_\_  
Second \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Wishing Tree Applications
- Honor Me Applications
- Community Outreach/Media
  - Media – Coast Star and Coaster
    - Tree of the Month
    - STC FB page: I submitted the flyer for our treekeepers workshop to Amy Baker to post on FB. Has anyone seen it?
- Spring Planting Event 2026
  - All of our HM medallions are officially in place!
  - Treekeepers event will be officially completing this grant from last fall.

- New Business
  - The WT application has been revised a little bit to make it clearer. Thanks to Kathy (Nick's wife) for taking care of it. The new app is in the Google Drive.
  - 707 Hammond: A tree was taken down without approval. We alerted the zoning official and he sent a letter to the homeowner telling them to contact STC ASAP. As per the ordinance, we will offer an opportunity for the homeowner to rectify the situation. If they do not, they will be fined as per the ordinance (\$200). Update: we have still not heard from the homeowners. I will contact Code Enforcement to see if he has any updates. Holly made a new folder in the Google Drive for Code violations.
  - There is a dangerous branch on a large, healthy tree at 415 2nd. I emailed Code Enforcement on 06/26/2026.
  - We would like to raise the fine for illegal removal of trees to \$1000. (see handout for proposed language). Jane, did you submit this?
  - Holly added a folder for articles, so whenever we write one, let's put them in.
  - Bill Brash was called upon to look at 2 trees: 404 Brinley (homeowner was concerned that sewer line replacement would damage tree) was declared healthy and not at risk from sewer line replacement; 708 Fletcher Lake (app 26-011) is awaiting the report from Bill Brash and so is on hold.
  - Always Shore Landscaping has begun maintenance of PP, and prepped BB for new bushes. I got clearance from Pleasant Run nursery to purchase replacement blueberry bushes and some other replacement plants for PP (Hyssop, viburnum). Plants will not be ready for pickup until after July 15th.
  - Thank you to all who could help spread the mulch in BB.
  - Alliance for Community Trees membership was renewed for 2026, and the 2025 membership was paid for.
  - Nick and Noelle met with Grace Temple, Ryan Bellinger, and Brian MacDonald from NJ Forest Service regarding the Canopy grant. We are not eligible for that grant because our tree plan is expired. They counseled us to instead apply for a grant that will allow us to update our tree plan, and next year we can try to get the canopy grant. Nick is working on that.
  - Treekeepers flyer has been sent out to many: our new tree recipients, local STCs, and a few others. Please share it as much as you possibly can! Workshop is Saturday, July 18, 9-12. We all get 3 CEUs, which we need for this new grant and to maintain Tree City Status, so please try to attend.
  - We are getting a lot of questions via email concerning proper procedure for taking down trees. I will take this as a sign that our presence is growing in the Borough.
  - We do need to do a walkabout town and check our WTs. There may need to be some simple pruning done, and some maintenance or removal of stakes. Let's try to schedule this after the Treekeepers workshop.
- Commission Comments
- Liaison Comments
- Public Comments

- Close
  - Motion to close: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Second: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Main meeting room 701 Main Street, Bradley Beach, NJ