

Agenda of the BBSTC-June 3, 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, Liason _____
 - Guests _____
- Minutes For Last Meeting
 - Motion to approve _____
 - Second _____
 - Vote _____
- Applications
 - App 26-009: 205 Central Ave
Motion to approve _____
Second _____
Vote _____
 - App 26-010: 301 2nd Ave
Motion to approve _____
Second _____
Vote _____
- Wishing Tree Applications
- Honor Me Applications
 - 203 3rd Ave: HMT recipient is concerned that the tree is dying and “not a nice tree” wants it replaced. It is a LP that was damaged by the late frost. STC contacted Bill Brash to take a look (see later note) and I emailed the recipient, but have not gotten a response.
 - An HMT fell down in #rd Ave Park. DPW removed the tree and gave the medallion to BA. Jane will reach out to BA to see if we can find out who recipient is and put medallion on a different tree.

- Community Outreach/Media
 - Media – Coast Star and Coastar
 - Tree of the Month
 - STC FB page: The FB page will no longer be ours to manage. The Borough wants to post through Borough site. We are to submit posts to Amy Baker to post. Jane, as admin of the page, has to close down the page so we can begin posting on Borough page. Thanks to Amy Baker for her patience in helping with the transition.
- Spring Planting Event 2026

What a success! A few bumps in the road: county permit issues, homeowners unable to fill watering bags, dislike of tree species, dislike of HMT location. Most HMT medallions have been put in place. Recipients are grateful and the occasions have been truly heartwarming. As Holly said, “This is my favorite part of STC.”
- Arbor Day
 - Big success! Thanks to all commission members who could attend. The commission would like to thank Mayor and Council members DeNoble and Greenblatt, School Board members Felicia Sacci, Katelin Saldutti, and Liza Flynn, and BBES faculty, including Dr. Heidelberg, Christian Monterosa, Morgan MacClearie Gonzales, Heather Sauer, and all of the teachers and students who contributed. Also, a but thank you to Foresters Grace Temple and Ryan Bellinger.
- Budget Update
 - Shade Tree Trust Account ~\$19,000
- New Business
 - Did anyone take a look at the HM and WT applications, as asked last month? The wording is somewhat confusing in places, as reported by residents. Send me suggestions of changes we can make to make the instructions more easily understood.
 - 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. We could make a new folder in the GDrive to keep track of Code Violations?
 - We would like to raise the fine for illegal removal of trees to \$1000. (see handout for proposed language). Jane, did you submit this?
 - Since we are writing articles for local papers ourselves, should we add folder to GDrive for articles?

- County permits: Which roads in the Borough will we have to get permits to plant on?

- Commission Comments
- Liaison Comments
- Public Comments
- Close
 - Motion to close: _____
 - Second: _____
 - Vote: _____

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