



The Jewel of the Chesapeake Bay
North Beach, Maryland

North Beach Tree Committee Meeting
August 9, 2021
Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. In attendance: Stacy Milor, Town Clerk; Lisa Garrett, Community Conservation, Charlie Poole, Vincent Antonioli and Sean Mansperger.

1. Chairperson will be Charles Poole for 1 year.
2. Quarterly meeting dates October 4, 2021 and Jan 10, 2022 at 7pm are next selected meetings.
3. Goals for Year One of committee:
 - Meet 4 times per year – Next Meetings are: October 4, 2021, and January 10, 2022.
 - Support becoming a Tree City by selecting a location in Town for a Tree planting.
 - Lisa suggested Fringe Tree and/or American Hornbeam as the native small species. Committee was asked to look at locations including at Town Hall and report back on suggestions. Lisa sent photos to committee of the tree species on 8/ 9/21.
 - Proposed Identification tags or signs for some of our neighborhood trees, perhaps developed into a Town Tree Walk brochure or flyer.
 - Proposed creating a link similar to the water conservation handout Dawn created - Share Tree Care tips, resources and arborists available, this would be to protect our Town Tree Canopy and our watershed.
 - Look into the idea of Legacy or Trees of a Certain Age (100) to celebrate around the town.
 - Continue the Tree Champion signage program Lisa has started.
 - Plan an Arbor Day or Earth Day Tree Event with the Environmental Committee for Spring 2022.
 - Figure out what our budgeting needs would be to finance any Trees to be purchased or planted by committee.
 - Anything else I forgot??? Please let me know.
4. Tree City update by Stacy- Application is almost completed. Tree Committee needed to meet, need to plant a tree on town property and document it with photos.

This will help us maintain Sustainable Maryland Certification, perhaps get Tree funding Grants, and show we care about our Town Tree Canopy.

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