



2017 Year in Review

Achievements

- Appointed new Chairperson (Dria Lobosco)
- Hired new HSTC Secretary (Colleen Hansen)
- Refocus monthly meetings with tight relevant agendas
- HSTC Arborist submitted 2016 Annual Report, Tree City USA and Community Forestry Management Plan
- Submitted Spring 2017 article in Hawthorne Press
- HSTC/DPW developed and implemented new spreadsheet tracking of all resident issues. This spreadsheet is shared with the contractor to aid in completing requests and tracking cost
- Participated in Several Town Events
 - HSTC attained grant (Al Ianacone) for 2000 free saplings
 - These were distribute to all grade school children and town residents
 - HSTC participated and promoted Cel-Earth-Bration (tree donation by Rick Hockenberry)
 - HSTC planted Arbor Day Tree at Lincoln Middle School (tree donation by Rick Hockenberry)
 - HSTC participated in Green Day
 - HSCT participated in Hawthorne Day
- Created new contact email HawthorneShadeTree@Hawthornenj.org
- Established and documented an appeals process



- Created and posted a resident Q&A on the HSTC webpage
- I-Tree Inventory system from the state was loaded to the DPW computer (2018 initiative)
- Borough EE, Brian Bertollo, was Core Trained in October
- Arborist hosted training for HSTC in October
- HSTC updated content on current webpage
- Created an updated HSTC Logo
- Written responses to resident inquiries
- Regular tree remediation and pruning has been taking place all year. High column due to years past carry over
- Completed major tree pruning for Reid/Wagner and Nora
- Established yearly tree planting process: always plant in the Fall
 - Planting list and trees to be submitted this week
- Moving 2018 meetings to first Monday's @7:00pm each month to accommodate residents and Councilmen. First 2018 meeting will be January 8th @ 7:00pm
- Completed 2018 budget

Upcoming

- Arborist, Steve Schuckman will be leaving in December, RFP to be issues in November. HSTC working with Boro Administrator on interim plan.
- Discuss possible HSTC opening in 2018
- Update the tracking spreadsheet for 2018
- Look at using the Tree Management site for inventory