

POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03
NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance and the summary of terms which are included herein, was introduced and passed by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pleasant Borough on first reading at a meeting held on the 26th day of February 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Borough Council which is scheduled for the 23rd day of March 2026 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at 2233 Bridge Avenue, Point Pleasant, New Jersey, at which time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections, or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance. This ordinance shall be available for public examination in the Office of the Borough Clerk during normal business hours and is also published in summary on the Borough website www.ptboro.com on the homepage under “*Public Notices*”. The summary of the ordinance is as follows:

TITLE: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL, BOROUGH OF POINT PLEASANT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 15 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED “BEACHS, PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS” TO CREATE NEW SECTION 2 TO BE ENTITLED “MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM”

SECTION 1. Chapter 15 of the Borough Code entitled “Beaches, Parks and Recreational Areas” is hereby amended and supplemented to create new Subsection 2 entitled “Memorial Tree Program” and which shall read as follows:

2.1 Establishment.

- a. A Memorial Tree Program is hereby established for the purpose of planting trees on public property in honor or memory of individuals, families, organizations, or significant events.

2.2 Administration.

- a. The Superintendent of Public Works is hereby authorized to administer the Memorial Tree Program and to develop written policies and procedures governing the program, including but not limited to:
 - 1) Application and approval process
 - 2) Eligible locations.
 - i) All locations for memorial trees will be at the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Works or Borough administrator.
 - 3) Approved tree species

- 4) Dedication plaque size, wording, and material
- 5) Required fees or donations.
 - i) The permit for each tree will include the current market price of the tree, plaque and rock to be mounted on and shall not exceed \$1,500.00
- 6) Maintenance responsibilities and limitations

2.3 Ownership and Maintenance.

- a. All memorial trees planted pursuant to this program shall become the property of the Borough, and the municipality shall retain the right to relocate or remove any tree as necessary for public safety, infrastructure needs, disease, or other legitimate public purposes, without obligation for replacement.
- b. The Borough will assume responsibility for the Planting and regular maintenance of the memorial trees. Should the tree die in the first year, it will be replaced by the Borough at no charge.
- c. Should the memorial tree die after one year, it may be replaced at the permittee's expense.
- d. Should the permittee wish not to have the tree replaced the memorial plaque will be returned to the permittee and that plot will become available to the next interested party.
- e. Should the Borough deem that a memorial tree must be removed for any reason, the Borough will place that tree in a different location with the same property, if possible, at the discretion of the superintendent of public works.

2.4 Fees and Donations.

- a. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept program fees or donations in accordance with the adopted program guidelines, which shall be used solely for tree purchase, planting, signage, and related maintenance costs.

2.5 No Property Rights Created.

- a. Participation in the Memorial Tree program shall not confer any property rights or exclusive use of public land to any individual or entity.

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