

Shade Tree Commission Minutes September 18, 2019

Chairman Gregory Luciano called the Shade Tree Commission meeting of September 18, 2019 to order at 7:35 p.m. in the council chambers on the second floor of the municipal building of the Borough of Totowa.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

Commissioner: D. Makoujy, Luciano, Booth
Commission Secretary: Linda Paese

ABSENT:

Commissioner: N. Makoujy, Murphy, Fusco
Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

MINUTES:

Commissioner Luciano made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 19, 2019 meeting seconded by Commissioner D. Makoujy.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Luciano submitted a list of trees that are being planted at this time. He stated the entire list should be completed by the end of 2019.

A ceremony will be held Wednesday, September 25, 2019 in Clifton for the Dig In Grant that the Shade Tree Commission applied for and received 10 trees from Passaic County/City Green.

The Shade Tree Commission Management Plan is completed and approved.

Commissioner Luciano visited the site at 20 Harding Ave and found that the tree should not be labeled as a hazardous tree.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Luciano is working with Mr. Ted Szczawinski from Sterling Consultants on setting up the Shade Tree Commission with their required CEU class. They are hoping to hold it in October and are in the process of choosing a topic.

ADJOURN:

Commissioner Booth made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner D. Makoujy. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on October 16, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Paese
Commission Secretary

Tree Planting Locations as of 7/23/19

I. Minnisink road ballpark			
A. 3 trees: along parking lot (near large rock borders)	(rosebuds?)		3
B. 2 trees: near picnic tables			2
		5	
II. Municipal Building			
A. 7 trees: parking lot on school side across from the library	(rosebuds?)		7
III. PAL			
A. 5 trees: Crosby Avenue			5
		12	
IV. Union Boulevard	Pear Trees		
A. Festa; possibly 1 tree			1
B. CVS; 1 tree			1
C. Monteyne Plaza; 3 trees			3
D. 254 Union Blvd (Farmers Ins Co.) 1 tree			1
E. Brooklyn Bagels; 2 trees			2
F. Mecca Law Office; 1 tree			1
G. Corner of Bogart St and Union Blvd (northern corners) 2 trees			2
H. Dr. Marino office; 1 tree			1
I. Sculpture Hair 556 Union; 1 tree			1
J. Norge building supply; 1 tree			1
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V. Resident requests			
73 Highview: 2 Trees if possible: Pear, Japanese Lilac or Trident Maple			2
13 Knollwood: 1 tree , Japanese Lilac			1
127 Elizabeth: replace STC dead tree with 1 Japanese lilac			1
58 Francis St.: 2 Japanese Lilac			1
54 Lincoln Ave: Remove STC tree: 1 Japanese Lilac (pending DPW evaluation)		6	1
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