

Shade Tree Commission Minutes June 15, 2016

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

Commissioner: Luciano, Booth, N. Makoujy,
D. Makoujy

ABSENT:

Commissioner: Schopperth, Fusco
Commission Secretary: Linda Paese
Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

MINUTES:

Commissioner Booth made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 18, 2016 meeting seconded by Commissioner Norman Makoujy.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Festa has submitted her letter of resignation to the Shade Tree Commission. Commissioner Schopperth advised that she will also step down; a letter of resignation is forthcoming.

NEW BUSINESS:

Norman Makoujy accepted the position as a Shade Tree Commissioner. He will take over District 4, effective immediately.

The Arbor Day article and Picture was in the June 9th issue of the Passaic Valley Today Paper.

Applications for trees were taken and trees were planted.

A number of hazardous trees were identified. This identification is a goal in our Management Plan.

A number of curb side sites were identified. This identification is a goal in our Management Plan

A resident requested a permit to remove and replant trees on his property. The site was visited by Commissioner Luciano. Failing trees and soon to be failing trees presenting possible hazard to the house, and were causing damage to the driveway were found. Numerous trees would be replanted to create a natural fence, and others will be planted to create a natural border. A letter was submitted to code enforcement suggesting approval of the permit.

Mayor and Council made a proclamation to celebrate Arbor Day the 22nd of March, 2016. This proclamation will assist the town in becoming a "Tree City U.S.A." town.

ADJOURN:

Commissioner Norman Makoujy made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner Booth. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on July 20, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Doreen Makoujy
Commissioner