

Shade Tree Commission Minutes April 18, 2018

Chairman Gregory Luciano called the Shade Tree Commission meeting of April 18, 2018 to order at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers on the second floor of the municipal building of the Borough of Totowa.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

Commissioner: Booth, Fusco, Luciano, D. Makoujy,
Commission Secretary: Linda Paese
Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

ABSENT:

Commissioner: Murphy, N. Makoujy

MINUTES:

Commissioner Booth made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 17, 2018 meeting seconded by Commissioner D. Makoujy

OLD BUSINESS:

Arbor Day 2018 is all set for April 28, 2018 at 11 am in conjunction with the library Trash for Treasure event.

The Shade Tree Commission has received the grant from the State Forestry Commission. Commissioner Luciano has met several times with Mr. Ted Szczawinski of Sterling Consultants and they have started an outline for the management plan.

The Annual Accomplishment Report was sent in to the State; Commissioner Luciano stated to the commissioners that it went well.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Luciano has received the report of Risk Tree Assessment. 22 trees have been listed as high risk trees, past mitigation-options to be removed. 8 trees could be high risk trees due for mitigation.

ADJOURN:

Commissioner D. Makoujy made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner Fusco. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on May 16, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Paese
Commission Secretary