

Shade Tree Commission Minutes February 17, 2016

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Commissioner: Schopperth, Festa, Fusco

MINUTES:

Commissioner Booth made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 20, 2016 meeting seconded by Commissioner Paese.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Luciano stated that there is a budget to plant trees starting in the fall.

Commissioner Luciano advised the commission that the Shade Tree Commission year end report was submitted to the state on February 9, 2016.

Commissioner Luciano stated that we will continue to hold our Arbor Day celebration at the municipal building. He is looking to build a wind barrier with a line of trees. Commissioner Luciano will continue to lead in this celebration. The celebration is scheduled for April 30, 2016.

Board Liaison Anthony Picarelli suggested that the Shade Tree Commission purchase a plaque for the Arbor Day celebration.

Commissioner Luciano went over hours with Mr. Niland that the department of public works spent working in order to complete the year end report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Luciano is looking for a new method to identify hazardous trees. He asks all commissioners to walk their districts and identify hazardous trees and to compile a list.

There is funding available that commissioner Luciano and Mr. Wassel will look into obtaining.

Commissioner Luciano is looking to put a shade tree page onto the Borough's website and link the state forestry site to it.

ADJOURN:

Commissioner Booth made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner Makoujy. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on March 16, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Paese
Commission Secretary