

Shade Tree Commission Minutes

April 15, 2015

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

Commissioner: Booth, Festa, Fusco, Luciano

ABSENT:

Commissioner: Makoujy, Paese Schopperth,
Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

MINUTES:

Commissioner Festa made a motion to accept the minutes of the January, 2015 meeting seconded by Commissioner Luciano.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Luciano reported the New Jersey Community Forestry approved the revised Borough of Totowa Management Plan. The new plan is in effect from 2014-2018

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Luciano reported on a two areas required the first year of our new Management Plan: Arbor Day celebration and hazard tree identification

The annual Arbor Day Celebration was discussed. Commissioner Luciano suggested the celebration be held at the Totowa Municipal Building on 4/25/15 with a rain date of 4/26. The celebration would be on the same day as the Library's Trash to Treasure Day, but in an area of Municipal Building grounds not in conflict with the Library function. Commissioner Luciano stated Library Director Anne Krautheim had no problem holding our event on the same day.

The STC agreed of the site and date. Commissioner Luciano will follow up on details.

Commissioner Luciano reviewed the year one objectives of the new plan which includes hazard tree identification by district and indicated more information would be forthcoming on implementation of this objective

ADJOURN:

Commissioner Booth made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner Luciano. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on May 20, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Luciano