

# Shade Tree Commission Minutes

## January 15, 2020

### **Re-Organization:**

Commissioner Booth made a motion to continue to hold the Shade Tree Commission meetings every third Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted; the motion was seconded by Commissioner D. Makoujy.

Commissioner Booth made a motion to continue to have Commissioner Luciano remain the Shade Tree Commission Chairperson; the motion was seconded by Commissioner N. Makoujy.

Commissioner Luciano made a motion to continue to have Commissioner Booth remain the Shade Tree Commission Vice-Chairperson; the motion was seconded by Commissioner D. Makoujy

Commissioner Booth made a motion to continue to have Commissioner Paese remain the Shade Tree Commission Secretary; the motion was seconded by Commissioner N. Makoujy.

Chairman Gregory Luciano called the Shade Tree Commission meeting of January 15, 2020 to order at 7:36 pm in the Council Chambers on the second floor of the municipal building of the Borough of Totowa.

### **ROLL CALL:**

#### **PRESENT:**

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

#### **ABSENT:**

Commissioner: Murphy, Fusco  
Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

### **MINUTES:**

Commissioner Booth made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 28, 2019 meeting, seconded by Commissioner N. Makoujy.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Booth made a suggestion to plant a tree for Arbor Day at Lincoln Firehouse.

Commissioner Luciano will confirm the number of trees planted on Norwood Terrace in the area of 300 Riverview Drive.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Luciano stated the State Annual Report is due by February 15, 2020.

Commissioner Luciano made a motion to have Commissioner N. Makoujy take on the role of assessing and identifying the species of trees suitable for each requested planting location.

The Commission will continue to replace trees that have died or are damaged on Union Blvd.

Commissioner Luciano along with Jim Niland of the Department of Public Works have reviewed the list of high risk trees. They have had approximately eleven (11) trees removed.

**ADJOURN:**

Commissioner N. Makoujy made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner D. Makoujy. The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on February 19, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Paese  
Commission Secretary