

# Shade Tree Commission Minutes

## April 20, 2022

### **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 N. 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 Paese made a motion to continue to have Commissioner Booth remain the Shade Tree Commission Vice-Chairperson; the motion was seconded by Commissioner N. Makoujy.

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

Chairman Gregory Luciano called the Shade Tree Commission meeting of April 20, 2022 to order at 7:43 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, Luciano  
Commission Secretary: Linda Paese

#### **ABSENT:**

Commissioner: Fusco, D. Makoujy, Murphy  
Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

### **MINUTES:**

Commissioner N. Makoujy made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 16, 2022 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Booth.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Luciano advised the commission that the grant was approved for \$25,000, it was put out to bid and is now in Joe Wassel's Office.

Arbor Day celebration will be held Saturday, April 23, 2022. Commissioner Luciano will talk about the importance of tree inventory and the spotted lantern fly.

Commissioner Luciano spoke to the commission about the Japanese Lilac Tree.

Commissioner N. Makoujy stated he noticed a few dead trees by the walking path of the PAL and thought planting trees there and at the Board of Recreation Headquarters was a good idea.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The shade tree commission received 6 tree applications which will be planted in spring 2022

**ADJOURN:**

Commissioner Booth made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner Luciano. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on May18, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Paese  
Commission Secretary