

Shade Tree Commission Minutes May 20, 2024

Chairman Jim Booth called the Shade Tree Commission meeting of May 20, 2024, to order at 7:00 pm in the downstairs meeting room of the Totowa Public Library.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Commissioner: Luciano, Fusco
Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

MINUTES:

Commissioner D. Makoujy made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 15, 2024, meeting, seconded by Commissioner Murphy.

OLD BUSINESS:

Arbor Day Celebration went well. Thank you to the Mayor, Council Members and residents of Totowa that were in attendance. Councilman Anthony Picarelli presented a plaque to Commissioner Luciano in appreciation of his strong leadership, countless hours of dedication and outstanding service to our community on the Totowa Borough Shade Tree Commission. Commissioner Luciano served as chairman from 2008-2024 and as commissioner from 2007-present.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Booth informed the commissioners that the DEP has new mandatory requirements for shade tree removal that each town will need to follow. He is waiting on a directive of what the requirements are.

ADJOURN:

Commissioner N. Makoujy made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner Murphy. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Totowa Public Library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Paese
Commission Secretary