

Shade Tree Commission Minutes February 19, 2024

Chairman Jim Booth called the Shade Tree Commission meeting of February 19, 2024, to order at 7:00 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, Murphy, D. Makoujy,
Fusco, Luciano

Commission Secretary: Linda Paese

Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

Commissioner: None

ABSENT:

MINUTES:

Commissioner N. Makoujy made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 17, 2024, meeting, seconded by Commissioner D. Makoujy.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Booth informed the commission that the tree inventory has been completed and the reimbursement has been received.

The shade tree commissioners have completed their CEU class and remain in compliance for their 2023 annual credits.

The annual report, which was due by February 15, 2024, has been completed and submitted to the State.

Councilman Picarelli is looking into the new ordinances regarding the cost of the removal of trees and the fund the cost will go into.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Booth is looking to set up 2024 CEU credits in June with Mr. Ted Szyzawinski of Sterling Consultants.

Commissioner Luciano is planning the Arbor Day event. The tentative date is April 27, 2024, at the municipal building. This will coincide with The Totowa Public Library's Trash to Treasure event.

Commissioner Booth advised the commission that we are waiting on a copy of the tree inventory from the state forestry department.

ADJOURN:

Commissioner Murphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner D. Makoujy. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Totowa Public Library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Paese
Commission Secretary