

## **Shade Tree Commission Minutes September 21, 2022**

Chairman Gregory Luciano called the Shade Tree Commission meeting of September 21, 2022 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, Luciano, D. Makoujy  
Commission Secretary: Linda Paese  
Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

**ABSENT:**

Commissioner: Fusco, Murphy

**MINUTES:**

Commissioner D. Makoujy made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 20, 2022 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Booth.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Luciano informed the commission that Mr. Ted Szczawinski of Sterling Consultants was the selected contractor to complete the tree inventory report. He will be starting in October 2022.

The Status Report for the Shade Tree Commission grant was submitted to the State of New Jersey on September 21, 2022

Commissioner Luciano and Commissioner D. Makoujy stated that the Shade Tree Commission received the grant from "Dig In" for 10 Rosebud Trees which will be planted in the parks throughout the Borough.

Commissioner Luciano wanted it noted that there are several articles stating that there is a new tree disease affecting Beech Trees in Northern New Jersey. He discovered the article in The Record.

**ADJOURN:**

Commissioner N. Makoujy made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner Booth. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on October 19, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Paese  
Commission Secretary