

## **Shade Tree Commission Minutes March 16, 2016**

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

Commissioner: Luciano, Fusco, Makoujy  
Commission Secretary: Linda Paese

**ABSENT:**

Commissioner: Schopperth, Festa, Booth  
Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

**MINUTES:**

Commissioner Makoujy made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 17, 2016 meeting seconded by Commissioner Luciano.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Luciano is tabling the grant opportunities for hazardous trees.

Commissioner Luciano has been advised by Councilman Picarelli that we are able to link the State Forestry site to the borough's website.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Arbor Day has been approved for April 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. It will be held at the Municipal Complex in conjunction with the Borough of Totowa Public Library's Trash to Treasure event. Commissioner Luciano will lead in the celebration. Commissioner Makoujy will place an announcement on PVTV as well as in the Passaic Valley Today Paper.

Commissioner Luciano received a letter from the State Forestry department stating that they have received our continuing education units and we are in compliance with all guidelines.

A core training class will be held on Saturday April 23, 2016 in Paramus. Commissioner Luciano is asking if any commissioner is interested in taking this course to please contact him so arrangements can be made.

**ADJOURN:**

Commissioner Fusco made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner Makoujy. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on April 20, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Paese  
Commission Secretary