

Shade Tree Commission Minutes

May 18, 2016

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Commissioner: Schopperth, Festa
Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

MINUTES:

Commissioner Booth made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 20, 2016 meeting seconded by Commissioner Makoujy.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Luciano submitted the grant to the Borough Grant Writer and stated that grants will not be issued until early summer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Luciano has informed the Shade Tree Commissioners that Mr. Norman Makoujy will accept a position on the Shade Tree Commission. Commissioner Luciano will inform the Mayor and Council and request that he be assigned to District 4 to replace Commissioner Festa who has resigned. The entire commission would like to thank Commissioner Festa for all her hard work and dedication that she has given to the Borough of Totowa.

Commissioner Schopperth has given a verbal resignation. She will submit a letter in writing. The entire commission thanks Commissioner Schopperth for her many years of service to the commission. Commissioner Luciano will speak to the Mayor and Council for a replacement for District 2.

Commissioner Luciano stated that we need to set up continuing education units and has spoken to Mr. Ted Sczyawinski of Sterling Consultants. Commissioner Luciano will gather some dates and inform the commission when it is scheduled.

Commissioner Luciano asked the commissioners to review tree sites within their district.

Commissioner Luciano submitted the Arbor Day Article and photos to the Today Paper.

There are Six (6) tree applications that have been submitted with for the upcoming tree planting.

Core Training held on April 23, 2016 was attended by Mr. Jim Niland. He stated to Commissioner Luciano that he learned quite a bit and it was worthwhile to attend.

ADJOURN:

Commissioner Fusco made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner Booth. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on June 15, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Paese
Commission Secretary