

Shade Tree Commission Minutes

July 20, 2016

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

Commissioner: Luciano, Booth, N. Makoujy,
D. Makoujy , Fusco
Commission Secretary: Linda Paese
Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

ABSENT:

Commissioner: N/A

MINUTES:

Commissioner Booth made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 15, 2016 meeting seconded by Commissioner Doreen Makoujy.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Luciano stated he has received commissioner Schopperth's resignation letter. He thanked her for her many years of service and dedication to the commission. (See Attached)

A tree at 72 Boyle Ave. needed to be trimmed due to low branches. Commissioner Luciano contacted Code Enforcement who inspected the tree and had the homeowner address the situation.

All commissioners have been identifying dead and or hazardous trees within the Borough. Here are the findings:

1. 232 Totowa Road and 2 trees on Union Boulevard across from Valley National Bank are dead that will need to be removed or replaced.
2. 79 and 81 Barnert Avenue are hazardous trees that may need to be removed.
3. Tree at Stewart Terrace and Knollwood Road will need to be inspected due to a potential hazard in the future.
4. Tree on Roseda Drive and Minnisink Road is splitting and will need to be inspected to see if it needs to be removed.

ADJOURN:

Commissioner Booth made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner Fusco. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on September 21, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Paese
Commission Secretary

Linda M. Schopperth
54 Highview Avenue
Totowa, NJ 07512

July 7, 2016

Mr. Greg Luciano
Totowa Shade Tree Commission
537 Totowa Road
Totowa, NJ 07512

Dear Commissioner Luciano,

It is with regret that I am submitting my letter of resignation from my position on the Totowa Shade Tree Commission.

I have enjoyed serving the borough of Totowa and working with the committee for these past several years, however, I will be unable to continue to do so due to family obligations.

Respectfully,

Linda M. Schopperth