

Shade Tree Commission Minutes April 15, 2024

Chairman Jim Booth called the Shade Tree Commission meeting of April 15, 2024, to order at 7:00 pm in the downstairs meeting room of the Totowa Public Library.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

Commissioner: Booth, N. Makoujy, D. Makoujy,
Luciano, Murphy, Fusco

Commission Secretary: Linda Paese

Board Liaison: Anthony Picarelli

Commissioner: None

ABSENT:

MINUTES:

Commissioner N. Makoujy made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 18, 2024, meeting, seconded by Commissioner Fusco.

OLD BUSINESS:

Arbor Day Event is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Luciano is putting the event together and plans on planting a tree by the 911 monument. He will scour the area for planting sites. Ted Szyzawinski of Sterling Consultants suggested some places to plant.

NEW BUSINESS:

Arbor Day Celebration has been changed to Veterans Memorial Park on Union Boulevard and Totowa Road. It is still scheduled for April 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. A Dogwood Tree will be planted.

Commissioner Booth will contact Ted Szyzawinski of Sterling Consultants to work on completing the new Community Forest Management Plan.

Commissioner Luciano has submitted two new tree applications, one on Jefferson Place and another on Garretson Ave. The trees will be scheduled for planting this spring.

ADJOURN:

Commissioner N. Makoujy made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commissioner D. Makoujy. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Totowa Public Library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Paese
Commission Secretary