

SHADE TREE MINUTES – APRIL 10, 2017

Present

George Meglio
Angelo Urato
Kathy Bhargava
Paul Dahl
Phil Romero

Absent

Victor Fontana
Dominick Azzolini

The Shade Tree Meeting of April 10, 2017 was called to order at 6:30 PM by Chairman George Meglio.

Chairman Meglio discussed possible dates for Arbor Day; April 28th or May 5th @ 9:30 AM with the 3rd Grade @ C.E. Doyle School.

A discussion ensued about the trees along Hackensack St. The State came in & cut them in half; County said it was fine if we remove; 6 along Hackensack St. to be taken down.

Commissioner Urato advised that 63 8th St. (tree on Center St. side) will require a crane; it has to come down it is very dangerous.

Commissioner Dahl spoke about a tree @ 128 Berger St. by Bergen Concrete – part of the tree came down on 4/10/17. PSE&G was called; tree to be removed.

A discussion ensued about 11 Rose St., Rocco Pasquinucci. Commissioner Fontana (not present) had stopped to look at the tree in question; he took a picture which was presented to all members present. Mr. Pasquinucci wanted it moved saying it was too close to the sidewalk. It was agreed that it would remain where it was planted.

Chairman Meglio stated there will be a total of 14 trees removed this spring. He spoke about East Coast Toyota. He would like to reach out to Jeff Brown of East Coast Toyota to see if he will plant some Evergreens along the fence on Jefferson St.

Commissioner Bhargava spoke about Ragozzino at 389 Marlboro Rd. Paul Dahl mentioned Mrs. Ragozzino stopped him outside of school. Commissioner Bhargava stated the tree is bad, the roots are pulling up her front lawn but that is her responsibility; the tree will be removed.

As far as planting goes this year we will only be planting in construction areas from last year. We have Charter Oak 10 & 10, Humboldt St. is 9 & 9, and Center St is 3 & 3; so 44 trees all together. Commissioner Meglio will reach out to Downes. We also need to add Janice Marotta of 450 Windsor Rd. All our warranty trees from last year look great.


Commissioner Urato mentioned about the sidewalks on Hackensack St; specifically 30, 34, they are really bad. One resident has a manhole cover right in the middle of the sidewalk with a 6in. difference where it settled. Commissioner Meglio stated we can get the County to fix that & asked Commissioner Dahl to reach out to Steve Jocks.

Chairman Meglio asked Commissioner Dahl to get him a list of trees that will be removed in the construction areas.

Lastly, Chairman Meglio stated that we need only 1 more member that is Core trained. It can be a volunteer. We will find the next date for training and let everyone know so they can plan accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT

Since there was no further business Chairman Meglio seconded by Commissioner Bhargava moved for adjournment. By unanimous vote the meeting was adjourned at 7:02PM


Respectfully submitted,
Susan Schulz