

SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING REORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 14, 2019

PRESENT:

George Meglio  
Angelo Urato  
Paul Dahl  
Elizabeth Gil  
Phil Romero  
Dominick Azzolini

ABSENT

Victor Fontana

The Reorganization Meeting of the Shade Tree Commission for January 14, 2019 was opened and called to order @ 6:30 PM by Secretary Susan Schulz.

This is our Reorganization Meeting and a motion is necessary to appoint our Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2019.

Motion: Dominick Azzolini, seconded by Elizabeth Gil named George Meglio as Chairman.

Roll call: All members of the Commission present voted yes.

Motion Paul Dahl, seconded by Phil Romero named Angelo Urato as Vice-Chairman.

Roll call: All members of the Commission present voted yes.

Chairman Meglio stated that we had a pretty good fall planting season and thanked Paul Dahl for getting involved in several planting situations.

The following is the list of Districts assigned to each Commissioner:

Angelo Urato - District 1  
Paul Dahl - District 2  
Victor Fontana - District 3  
Elizabeth Gil - District 4  
George Meglio - District 5

A discussion ensued about the Christmas tree at Wood-Ridge High School being planted crooked - will replant in the spring.

Chairman Meglio stated that during the winter Downes tree Service will come in and trim the American Elms at the 14<sup>th</sup> St. Field. - heavy & overgrown. They need to take the weight off of the heavy limbs.

Chairman Meglio advised he will speak to Chris regarding the trimming & elevating of some of the young trees in town. DPW does a great job, tend to remove a lot from the street side but need to take more from the sidewalk side of the tree.

We need to get a map of Wesmont (District 6?) roughly 350-500 trees have been planted.

Chairman Meglio advised that he is not sure how many trees he will need to order for 2019.

A discussion ensued about the paving of Hackensack St. and the removal of trees. Chairman Meglio stated that in the future there should be a better Inter Department communication between the Business Administrator & the Shade Tree Commissioner.

Commissioner Dahl advised that DPW cut down some small trees, he will compile a list of stumps.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM

Respectfully submitted

Susan Schulz  
Shade Tree Secretary