

Shade Tree Commission Meeting April 8, 2019

Present:

George Meglio, Chairman
Angelo Urato
Victor Fontana
Elizabeth Gil Petrocelli
Paul Dahl

Absent:

Phil Romero
Dominick Azzolini

The meeting of the Shade Tree Commission of April 8, 2019 was opened and called to order at 6:30 PM by Chairman Meglio.

Chairman Meglio advised Arbor Day will be held at Catherine E. Doyle School with all 3rd grade classes on Monday, April 29th at 9:30 AM and advised secretary to send a memo to the Mayor & Council.

Chairman Meglio stated that there will be no Spring Planting this year that we will wait until the fall; the roads will be done. Commissioner Dahl advised last year we removed 21 trees with the road project, the year before it was 48. We ordered 112 trees last year and we had 17 left over; residents said no after receiving the letter. We will start a list for residents requesting a tree. Over the summer all Commissioners should walk their areas and at our September 9th meeting come with a list.

Commissioner Urato reminded the Commission that 60 Garden St. still has to be removed & replaced. Chairman Meglio stated he has been walking around Wesmont looking all the trees, trying to figure out how to count them. He figures there has to be 400-500 trees by now. Commissioner Petrocelli stated how nice the Hawthorne Berries look.

Construction areas are 10th St., Marlboro Rd, Windsor Rd., Innes Rd & Sussex Rd. (the lower part-from 10th St. from Highland Ave. to Lincoln Ave. & from Marlboro Rd to the right of way). This is supposed to get done sometime this spring.

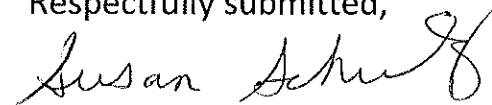
DPW are trimming trees now – ask Chris to see if the can dump some mulch – so many trees are beat up from weed whackers; landscapers are brutal. They are making these big volcanos, 4ft up the tree which is smothering the tree. Chairman Meglio advised there are letters for that, when you see that send the address to the Secretary and she will mail out. A discussion ensued about whether or not landscapers need a permit. It's up to the Mayor & Council to decide on this matter.

Commissioner Fontana advised there are many trees that need to be cleaned up here in town. He was advised to make a list & we can forward to the DPW.

A reminder that across from Veterans Park on Valley Blvd. there are 3 openings for trees.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Schulz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Susan Schulz
Shade Tree Secretary