

SHADE TREE MINUTES – October 13, 2020

Present

George Meglio
Angelo Urato
Elizabeth Gil
Paul Dahl
Phil Romero

Absent

Victor Fontana
Dominick Azzolini

The Shade Tree Meeting of October 13, 2020 was called to order at 6:35 PM by Chairman George Meglio.

Chairman Meglio spoke NJ Shade Tree Federation Conference which was being held virtually this year – as of today Elizabeth Gil was the only one who registered.

Chairman Meglio asked Paul Dahl for a breakdown of stumps- as of last Wednesday out of 29 stumps 13 have been ground up; remaining should be done by the end of the month. Paul Dahl mentioned he advised DPW to hold off cutting down any more trees; he was advised by Chairman Meglio he shouldn't be making that decision, that is Superintendent Eilert's department.

Commissioner Dahl also reported that there are 14 concrete slabs being replaced in town by GR Construction. A discussion ensued about the location of these slabs.

Chairman Meglio stated that there will be 12 trees planted this fall; we will plant more in the fall; we have 3 spares so if anyone requests a tree please let George know.

Chairman Meglio mentioned that Liz Stewart, Chairman in River Edge and himself have been talking about getting together with other Commissioners – through Zoom- and see how their meetings are run. River Edge has a very good informational website for residents in town. George said down the road he would like to update our Shade Tree web page and have Elizabeth Gil involved.

Chairman Meglio mentioned the trees on the 14th St. hill (Union Ave. field) are from 3rd grade class Arbor Days. They are too big and 13 of them need to be cut down. He has spoken to the Lions Club; they will help in cutting them down. The trees will be donated to Susan Frattarelli, Local Assistance, for families in need over the holiday season.

Holiday tree at Veteran's Park – no decision has been made yet – this tree will remain for another year.

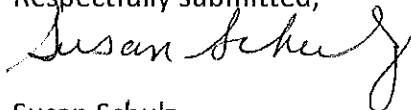
November 9th is our next meeting.

Chairman Meglio requested a list of landscapers in town (names & addresses) to send them out a letter regarding mulching of Borough trees.

ADJOURNMENT

Since there was no further business Chairman Meglio seconded by Commissioner Urato moved for adjournment. By unanimous vote the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 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