

SHADE TREE MINUTES – September 13th, 2021

Present

George Meglio  
Angelo Urato  
Elizabeth Gil  
Paul Dahl  
Phil Romero

Absent

Victor Fontana  
Dominick Azzolini

The Shade Tree Meeting of September 13th, 2021 was called to order at 6:35 PM by Chairman George Meglio.

Commissioner Dahl reported that we took down 32 trees and have 4 stumps to be removed. We no longer have a stump grinder.

Chairman Meglio stated that the Christmas Tree at Veteran's Park looks better this year; could be recovering. We ordered 30 trees; several no's on the list to the letters that were sent out. Fourth St. & Valley Blvd we will fill back in. Young trees took a beating this year due to the heat. Rich Schulz, DPW, is doing a great job, have him look at some tree trimmings. We suffer from PSE&G & phone companies not putting mid-spans in. and they cross over; just lazy.

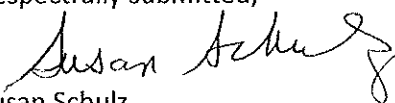
The New Jersey Shade Tree Federation Conference is October 21<sup>st</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

George Meglio spoke about a good idea from the Shade Tree Federation and will be brought to Borough Administrator Eilert's attention- wherever there are tree's they have contractors put a 2 inch seam in the concrete, so instead of being a 4 ft slab, they have 2 ft slabs where the trees are- so if the slab needs to be replaced they are only replacing a 2ft piece of concrete. Root guards are still being used when our trees are being planted. Paul Dahl mentioned we have 12 slabs we are replacing.

We will start planting next month.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

  
Susan Schulz  
Shade Tree Secretary