

Shade Tree Commission Meeting – June 13, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Shade Tree Commission of June 13, 2022 was called to order at 6:32 PM Chairman George Meglio.

PRESENT:

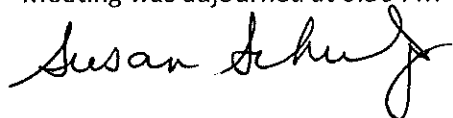
Commissioner	George Meglio
Vice-Commissioner:	Elizabeth Gil
Members:	Victor Fontana
	Angelo Urato
	Phil Romero
	Dominick Azzolini

Chairman Meglio stated that we have about 16 trees to plant this fall; we will approach Brough Administrator for a budget. We would have to plant 25 trees as that the minimum that Downes plants. John Fantacone & Rich Schulz, from the DPW, have been trimming trees. We are in good shape.

Chairman Meglio advised he walked through Wesmont – he counted about 350 trees planted; doesn't include what we planted as a border. There were only about ½ a dozen that died. We've planted a lot of trees when you look at Wesmont. George stated that the only area that has older trees is Sussex, Innes, Marlboro – up from Hackensack St.; in about 10 years we will see a decline again. Discussion about how pretty our town looks. Mayor & Council invest a lot of money in this town where we the resident's benefit.

Commissioner Gil asked how the maintenance of the trees are going? Are we whipping the bottom of the trees with weed whacking? Chairman Meglio noted we are -he's not sure how to get the message out to landscapers. Councilman Azzolini asked if there were any permits that a landscaper needs to take out before they do work in town? Some towns have a list who is a certified arborist. We have to have some type of control over taking down big trees. We should come up with ideas here as to how to monitor the landscapers that come in.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM



Respectfully submitted
Susan Schulz
Shade Tree Secretary