

**HADDON TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 26, 2020**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Township of Haddon Shade Tree Commission held on Wednesday, February 26, 2021 in the Haddon Township Environmental and Historical Center at 143 E. Ormond Avenue, Haddon Township, New Jersey.

Chapter 231, Public Law 1975 requires adequate notice of this meeting be provided specifying time, place, and agenda. This has been done by placing an Annual Notice in the Courier-Post and Retrospect Newspapers, and by posting on two bulletin boards in the Municipal Building.

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Chris Squazzo	Present
John Nystedt	Present
Marge Howley	Absent - Excused
Kevin Murphy	Present
Renee Papaneri	Present
Jim Rhodes	Absent - Excused
Dave Mullins	Present
Betty Brookes	Present

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

No changes to the agenda.

MINUTES

Renee Papaneri motioned to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2019 meeting. Renee Papaneri seconded. Minutes approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rita Polkowski attended the meeting regarding her curb tree.

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BUSINESS

Spring 2020, 2021 Planting, Mitigation Trees and BID Trees: The mitigation trees for Buckner were not planted yet. Trees should be planted in spring.

Renee Papaneri is the liaison to the BID. Kate Burns provided Renee information for trees on the White Horse Pike. Hedge maples were topped. Chris Squazzo asked John to look at the trees and see if they will sprout. Renee will also follow-up on the 4 x 4 tree wells.

Annual Accomplishment Report: Arbor Day 2019 was not completed in 2019. Dave Mullins and Chris will follow-up.

Dave needs all CEU's taken in 2019.

Tree Inventory: Dave will follow-up with Jason Miller, Consulting Arborist, to have a work section at one the STC meetings.

Review of STC Forms: Chris will hold a work session for forms and permits.

202 Stratford Avenue: A discussion and vote regarding the tree located at 202 Stratford Avenue ensued.

Chris motioned for the STC to request a priority maintenance prune on the curb tree located at 202 Stratford Avenue. Renee first, Kevin second – Motion approved.

Violations:

238 Homestead Avenue – Tree removed without permit - \$500 fine.

1203 Eldridge Avenue – STC recommendation -\$500 fine – tree needs to be removed and two new trees planted.

Chris motioned to recommend Betty Band issue summons for 1203 Eldridge to remove tree and stump, complete removal including wood chips, backfilled with top soil and sod. Two new trees planted within 60 days following the STC approved tree list and standard detail.
Kevin first, Renee second Motion approved.

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Violations (continued):

123 Virginia Avenue – Chris will find out the replacement costs.

602 Oneida Avenue – 3 new trees are being planted in the spring.

Maintenance Pruning Contract: John Nystedt is working on a bid spec for maintenance pruning throughout the township.

MEMBER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

John motioned to adjourn the regular meeting. Renee seconded. Meeting adjourned.

WORK SESSION

Meeting reopened for work session.

Planning Board and Trees

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