

**HADDON TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MINUTES
JANUARY 25, 2023**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Township of Haddon Shade Tree Commission held on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 7:00 pm 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.

ROLL CALL

Chris Squazzo	Present
John Nystedt	Absent Excused
Kevin Murphy	Present
Renee Papaneri	Present
Jim Rhodes	Absent Excused
Morris Cooperman	Present
Betty Brookes	Present

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

No changes.

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Kevin Murphy motioned to approve the minutes from the December 7th, 2022 meeting. Morris Cooperman seconded. Minutes approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rob Thuener, a resident from Lindes Farne attended the meeting to observe. Lee Palo, Haddon Township Compliance, also attended the meeting.

CORE TRAINING

Morris Cooperman attended CORE training in October. Morris discussed the need to hire a professional to create an inventory of Township owned trees. Morris will follow-up with more information on costs and companies. He also reiterated the importance of formal procedures for the Shade Tree Commission.

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Lee Palo also attended Core Training. Lee asked Chris Squazzo if the STC could evaluate a tree on private property. Chris said he will look at the tree with Lee.

BUSINESS

Tree Planting Spring 2023: Due to the current temporary budget, only 40 to 50 trees will be planted in the Spring. Renee Papaneri will meet with Marge Howley on February 1st to revise planting plan.

A discussion ensued regarding using funds for new trees versus pruning the existing canopy. No decisions were made.

Tree Tenders: tabled

Memorial Trees: A brief discussion as to where the plaque would be placed for memorial trees. The commission is in favor of the plaque being located with the tree.

Community Forestry Management Plan: Chris will contact Bill Brash for an estimate to write the new plan.

Tree Inventory: tabled

Violations: Lee Palo, Haddon Township Compliance, attended the meeting. The current violations have been tabled until Chris reviews the information from Renee and Marge with Lee. Morris will write a letter to the Haddon Township Planning Board regarding the protection of curb trees and trees on Township owned properties.

MEMBER AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

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