

**HADDON TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION
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DECEMBER 7, 2022**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Township of Haddon Shade Tree Commission held on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 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	Present
Kevin Murphy	Present
Renee Papaneri	Absent Excused
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 September 28, 2022 meeting. John Nystedt seconded. Minutes approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No attendees from the public. Lee Palo, Haddon Township Compliance, did attend the meeting.

CORE TRAINING

Morris Cooperman and Lee Palo attended CORE training in October. Morris discussed information he received from John Anlian, lawyer, who gave a presentation during training. Morris said the Shade Tree Commission (STC) is exempt from liability including additional volunteers, such as tree tenders. Morris did obtain the lawyer's

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email address and will reach out for more information regarding liability for volunteers for the STC.

BUSINESS

Tree Planting Spring 2023: Tabled

Tree Tenders: tabled

Memorial Trees: Chris reported that Morris Cooperman will be in charge of the Memorial Trees program. A brief discussion ensued as to whether the location of plaques should be a central location such as Environmental Center or where the tree is planted.

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 with Lee.

MEMBER AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

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