

**SHADE TREE COMMISSION**  
**Demarest Borough Hall**  
**7:30PM**

**MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**March 3, 2022**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**Linda Cetta opened the meeting at 7:35 pm with the following announcement: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING:** The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey have been satisfied by the inclusion of the date, time and place of this regular meeting and notice of regular meeting was posted at Borough Hall, was mailed to The Star Ledger and The Record and was filed with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Demarest on February 18, 2022

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**1. Roll Call:** Present: MN, JR, JL, LC, EH, AE, MH. Absent: TP

**2. Approval of minutes:** Motion to approve January 13, 2022, Minutes, 1<sup>st</sup> JL, 2<sup>nd</sup> JR

**3. Old Business:** 5 Year plan is completed and being reviewed by the state. 19 Pine Hill Terrace did not show up for court date. Suggestion made to investigate creating rule if builder/developer in violation of Demarest Building Code. Right to suspend building until situation is resolved. Arbor Day Festivities are set tentatively for April 23, 2022. The Facebook Page is active. Articles are being sent to Lee Campbell for publication.

**4. New Business:** The DPW is looking into renting a stump grinder to do various sites for stump removal in the Borough to keep costs down. 20 Trees have been removed this season. The district will be rotated for tree removal each year. Plans on having the seedling project take place at Davies Arboretum. Planting of new trees will be by district. Landscaping at the Triangle was suggested by a Landscape Architect to plant 2 Hawthorn, 1 atlas Blue Cedar Bushes. Shade Tree will request from the Garden Club to partner up to plant flowers. County School Road School has requested 2 Cherry and 2 Magnolia trees. Also, possible planting sites at NVRHS parking lot. Judy Rosenthal to present Adopt a Tree Program to BOE for an after-school program with 13 different activities. 21 and 31 Madison, A police report was received stating that there are two trees that are obstructing views of drivers. They were removed by DPW.

**5. Open to the Public:** No one from the public was present

**6. Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the meeting by EH, 2<sup>ND</sup> by AE. The meeting closed at 8:05 P.M.

**Respectfully Submitted, Lee Campbell Shade Tree Secretary**