

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

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

OCTOBER 6, 2022

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Linda Cetta opened the meeting at 7:30 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 September 16, 2022

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

Reason For Meeting: To reverse the decision not to plant new trees until Spring of 2023 and plant now, Fall of 2022

Chair, Linda Cetta spoke of the zoom Federation Seminar attended by herself and Maureen Neville at which time they learned other towns are planting late in the Fall due to not having issues watering the newly planted trees due to climate. If the town is not equipped with watering equipment, they borrow the equipment from neighboring towns. The Shade Tree Commission will also hand deliver a letter requesting the resident water if there is a week of no rain. Discussion followed. Motion by Joyce Lustbader to plant now, 2nd by Alan Epstein. Chair, Linda Cetta will check with the nurseries and see what is available and what fits our needs all of which will coordinated with the DPW.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to end at 7:44PM by Maureen Neville 2nd Joyce Lustbader

Respectfully submitted by Lee Campbell Shade Tree Secretary.