

SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
BOROUGH OF DEMAREST

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

July 6, 2023, 7:00 PM

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 in the annual schedule and notice of regular meetings of this Commission. Such annual schedule and notice of regular meetings is posted at Borough Hall, was mailed to the Record and Star Ledger, and was filed with the Borough Clerk of Demarest on June 28, 2023.

The meeting was opened by Chairperson Linda Cetta at 7:10pm.

Present: Linda Cetta, Ronnie Freidman, Alan Epstein, Mary Lynne Hamilton

Absent: Edwin Herning, Maureen Neville, Joyce Lustbader, Faye Sloan

Approval of minutes for May 4, 2023. Alan Epstein 2<sup>nd</sup> Ronnie Friedman

Secretary's Report: The first four trees on the hazardous list, quotes are being received by 4 different contractors for removal including the stumps. One of the trees is on Wellwood and will cut and left in the woods with the stump. 17 Eric Place, violation was satisfied.

Old Business: A water tank was purchased. The DPW is watering the new trees that were planted in the Spring. The Trust Account was set up incorrectly and a new one will be set up which all fees including Tree Removal Permit fees will be Trust Account.

New Business: New Shade Tree Ordinance passed. A vote was taken to purchase a Tree City USA sign will be, all were in favor. The cost of the sign is \$79.00. Demarest Day participation by members of the Shade Tree Commission to bring awareness to planting trees.

Motion to adjourn: Alan Epstein 1st Ronnie Friedman 2nd. The meeting closed at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Campbell Shade Tree Secretary