

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
BOROUGH OF DEMAREST

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES March 3, 2024, 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 are posted at Borough Hall, was mailed to the Record and Star Ledger, and was filed with the Borough Clerk of Demarest.

The meeting was opened by Chairperson Linda Cetta at 7:02pm.

Present: Linda Cetta, Ronnie Friedman, Faye Sloan, Council Liaison Adam

Collins, Maureen Neville, Norman NG Absent: Edwin Herning,

Approval of minutes for January 4, 2024, Ronnie Friedman 2nd Faye Sloan

Old Business: Discussion of the ST Trust Fund and how the funds are being used and ST temporary budget. ST would like to hire an Arborist to assess the dead, dying, hazardous trees at the duck pond. Quotes for licensed Arborist is needed. Motion to approve the hiring of an Arborist, 1st Maureen Neville, 2nd Ronnie Friedman, All in favor, yes. Cemetery revamping ideas will continue as discussed in previous meetings. Spring tree planting is a success with the new Opt In program. 70 Prospect St. and mitigation was discussed.

New Business: St annual conference is Oct. 17th and 18th. The newest members of the Commission should attend to receive CEU's. CORE Training is needed for new members, which can be taken online. ST would like to donate trees to Davies Arboretum. Ideas of planting bushes. A zoom meeting with Daryl Fox to discuss the ordinance is being planned.

Open To the Public: No one from the public attended.

Adjournment: 1st motion Maureen Nevill 2nd Faye Sloan. Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM

Respectfully submitted by Lee Campbell ST Secretary