

MIDDLESEX SHADE TREE COMMISSION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023
7P.M.
MIDDLESEX MUNICIPAL BUILDING

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bond with the following statement:

“This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law in that the requirements of the Law have been met by the Annual Meeting Notice being forwarded to the Courier News and posted in the Municipal Building of the Borough and on the Borough Website on December 12, 2022 and filed in accordance with the law.”

2. Roll Call:

Jason Bond, Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Gorman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Killian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frank Ryan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doug Rex, Council Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Meeting opened to the public – public recognized – public portion of meeting closed.
4. Approval of the June 8, 2023 Shade Tree Meeting Minutes
5. Review of the Finance Report for June, July & August, 2023
6. Communications:
1. 6/12 442 Pierrepoint Avenue – Please assess the tree on the corner of this property, as property owner feels there is hole in the tree.
 2. 6/20 118 Vogel Place – Predator found dead ash tree. Please confirm that it should be removed. There is a cost of \$1400.
 3. 6/21 316 Vesper Avenue – Owner requested that their tree be pruned.
 4. 6/23 247 Fairfield Avenue – Resident requested tree on corner of street be trimmed as it is blocking the street light.
 5. 6/29 Corner of Maple & A Street – resident would like commissioners to look at the tree at this location, as the roots have torn up the curb.
 6. 7/11 121 Fairfield Avenue – Resident concerned about tree on Grandview side of property that has a hole in it.
 7. 7/7 205 Ashland Road – Resident would like the commission to assess the tree in front of her property.
 8. 7/7 512 Walnut Street – Resident would like Commissioners check the tree in front of property that is dropping branches.

9. 8/14 926 Voorhees Avenue – Resident requested that the Shade Commission look at the tree in front of property.
 10. 8/14 2 Judson Road - Resident would like Commission to look at the tree facing Union Avenue.
 11. 8/17 Norway Maple closer to Dorn Avenue should be removed per Jason and replaced with a Kousa Dogwood. (\$800)
 12. 8/29 205 Ashland Ave. – Removal per Jason Bond
7. Work Agenda
 8. Unfinished Business
 1. Shade Tree – Chapter 395 Revisions – Commission review of Ordinance
 9. New Business
 1. Budget Update – Funds Available
 2. Itemize tree removals
 3. NJ Shade Tree Federation Annual Conference – Oct. 26-27
 4. JLUB Plans 2023-004 Hamamatsu Corporation
 5. NJUCF Stewardship Grant – 2024 Application Process (Committee)
 6. 534 Drake Avenue – Proposal for Soil Care & Fertilization
 - 10.. Adjournment