

BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 13, 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:40 PM

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

The open public meeting statement was read by Commissioner Chris Raimondi.

ROLL CALL:

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Chris Raimondi, Frank Grieder and Pat Pavelski and Kim Mitchell. Commissioner Danny Chase was out.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Lisa Caporale, Shade Tree secretary.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

No minutes approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Bellezza:** did he get permit for Gordon Hamm and Ho-Ho-Kus Inn?
No permit has been obtained by either party. We should send him a bill.
Permit granted.
- **411 Hollywood Avenue-** Guy Vogt will be e-mailed about this item.
- **8 Spruce Place-** There were two tree removal done without the resident getting a permit. Commissioner Raimondi was instructed to bill the resident via certified mail by the CFO. Certified letters were sent to home owners.
- **977 Washington Ave-** Lucille Tasson- Mrs. Tasson has a tree on the trim list. She noted "it is dying and in worse shape than last year when we put it on the trim list" Additionally she had two other trees that are dropping branches. Commissioner Chase will inspect the Norway Maples and update the Commission at the August meeting.
- **81 First Street-** Owner Larry DeKoek (201-788-3101) the house is tenant occupied. Mr. DeKoek would like some of the branches over hanging his property trimmed. The resident was told that only two limbs will be removed from the tree.
- New home /reconstruction on Lakewood Ave. i.e.; trees.

- St. Luke's Church open issue.
- 8 Spruce Place, penalty letter.
- Normandy Court Development Tree Deposit.
- Tree on 22 Prescott Dr. cut down on Tuesday 10/27/15 on an emergency basis.
- 20 Ardmore- Mr. and Mrs. Alpert attended the open public meeting and were told that their request was on our removal/pruning list.
- Letters were sent to approved tree experts for quotes on removal and pruning.

NEW BUSINESS/PERMITS:

Across from post office by the commuter path should have dead trees removed.

Motion to adjourn: Commissioners Grieder and Raimondi.
All in Favor

Meeting adjourned 9:05 PM

Submitted by:

Lisa Caporale
Board Secretary