

BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
October 12, 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT TIME: 7:30 PM

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT: Open public meeting read by Commissioner Raimondi seconded by Commissioner Grieder

ROLL CALL: Commissioners Grieder, Raimondi, Mitchell and Chase, all present.
Also, present, Lisa Caporale, Board Secretary

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs. Wahl and Mr. Beasley from Borst Landscaping

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: 9-14-16

OLD BUSINESS / DISCUSSION:

- **841 West Saddle River Rd.** redrafted their project to include removal of two trees and replanting of four Maple trees within “Right of Way”. This will help with visibility on a very busy street. All Commissioners are in favor. Planting to be done in the spring of 2017. The residents will have to file for a permit at that time.
- **146 Ardmore Rd.** corner of Sheridan Ave has poor visibility. The residents would like to file for a permit to remove large Green Giants bushes and replant slower growing plants. Commissioners have made suggestions on planting Jupiter’s or Emerald Jams or possibly relocating the fence was also recommended. Commissioner Mitchell gave a list of plants that can be used that are slow growing.
- **The Historical Society** will lay a Princeton Elm by Library near bench or possibly by the Monument Park, an old tree had died and that would be a good area to replace a new one. The planting will be done on Veteran’s Day.
- Commissioners will be working on 2016-2017 bids for pruning and removal project.
- Discussed planting for 2016-2017 and will be working with” GRANT” project of which will begin spring of 2017.
- Commissioners must complete a budget report of \$35,000.00 to HHK CFO, by November 21, 2016.
- Commissioner Raimondi will be going to the October 2016 Conference in Atlantic City.
- The Borough of **HHK** is one of only 13 towns that received a grant for planting in the state of New Jersey.
- The tree in question on Cooper Beech is not within the “Right of Way”; therefore, it is the responsibility of the homeowner.
- **65 Lakewood Ave.** Invoice for “New Construction” fees will be going out to residents’.

Motion to adjourn: Commissioners Raimondi and Grieder
All in Favor

Meeting adjourned 9:00 PM

Submitted by:
Lisa Caporale
Board Secretary