

BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS
SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Minutes

October 10, 2018

- MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: **Regular meeting suspended to accommodate residents at 7:10 PM. Regular meeting called to order at 7:35 PM.**
 - OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT: **Open public statement read by Commissioner Raimondi seconded by Commissioner Grieder.**
 - ROLL CALL: **Present at the meeting was Commissioners Raimondi, Grieder, Chase, D. Mitchell and K. Mitchell.**
 - Also in attendance: **Jay Yulo, Angela Palmeri and Lisa Caporale, Board Secretary.**
 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **Motion made by Commissioner Raimondi to approve August minutes seconded by Commissioner D. Mitchell**
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- **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **68 Brandywine Rd.** - Residents are asking to have a purple Plum tree in the ROW removed. **ST will ask DPW to remove if possible.**

- **5 Beechwood Rd.**

Limbs removed by DPW on 8-7-18. **File Closed.**

- **841 Bernard Place** - Residents would like to have a stump removed and have soil and seeds added to their front yard. **Residents will ask PSE&G to complete the project and will get back to ST.**

- **1 Lloyd Rd:** Tree removed by DPW. **File Closed.**

- **NEW BUSINESS: / PERMITS:**

- **255 Ackerman Ave.** - Residents filed a permit asking to remove one Shade Tree for completion of their project. **Residents will revise their project plan to work with what is already there.**

- **1 Brookview Ct.** - Resident asked for tree to be inspected for removal. Commissioner Chase inspected the property and reported that the tree in question is not ST. - **File Closed.**

- **6 Brownstone Way:** Commissioner Chase conducted an inspection in August and 6 trees for removal will be added to **2018 fall removal list.**

- **67 Carlton Ave.** Residents are concerned about the safety of one tree and would like to have the tree removed and a new one planted. **On 2018 list to be removed.**

- **11 Chestnut Place:** Residents would like two trees trimmed. One tree is over the driveway and another close to wires. **On 2018, prune list.**

- **15 Chestnut Place:** Residents would like inspection of tree roots damaging their driveway. **Commissioner Raimondi to re-inspect the property and make a decision with the residents on the removal of tree at homeowners' expense.**

- **8 Clearwater Dr.:** Resident planted 36 Alberta Spruces in the ROW. **The STC decided to have the residents scale back to 8 FT.**

- **34 Cleverdon Rd.:** Residents filed a permit requesting to have two dying trees removed. **Add to 2018-2019 removal list.**

- **31 Crescent Place**: Commissioner Chase inspected the residence and determined that one tree will need removal within 6 months. **Add to 2018-2019 prune list.**
- **21 Duncan Rd.**: Residents would like one tree removed. Grass does not grow due to shade from tree. **STC will approve of removal if residents are willing to pay for the removal at homeowners expense.**
- **116 Elmwood Ave.**: Added to 2018-2019 prune list as per Comm. Chase.
- **823 E. Saddle River Rd.**: Two dead trees **added to fall removal and replant list for 2018-2019.**
- **1045 ESRR** : Residents would like to have tree(s) trimmed due to dangerous condition to residents and pedestrians. **ST will ask DPW to trim branches only.**
- **71 Gilbert Rd.**: Residents would like two dead trees removed. **Commissioner D. Mitchell to do inspection and report back.**
- **25 Gilbert Rd.**: Residents would like to have one tree trimmed for dead branches. Commissioner Chase to do inspection and report back. **Commissioner D. Mitchell to re-inspect and report back.**
- **3 Linden Rd.** : Residents would like to have one dead tree removed. **ST to ask DPW to remove several very small trees.**
- **20 Linden Rd.**: Residents would like to have one tree trimmed. Commissioner Chase to do inspection. **Add to 2018 prune list.**
- **118 N. Franklin Turnpike**: Residents would like two trees trimmed. **Commissioner Raimondi to inspect and report back.**
- **604 N. Maple Ave.**: Road Opening Application for sidewalk. **Application acknowledged by Commission.**
- **6 Pitcairn Ave.**: Residents are asking to have one tree pruned. **Commission to inspect and add to 2018-2019 prune list.**
- **6 Prescott Rd.**: Residents would like to have one tree over roof trimmed. **Added to 2018-2019 trim list.**
- **369 Racetrack Rd.**: Commissioner Raimondi would like to discuss further with all Commissioners on the large overgrown tree that is obstruction the view of cars. **Commissioner D. Mitchell will advise the residents on denial of their request.**
- **600 Sherwood Rd.**: Residents would like to have one tree inspected for curbside issue with tree falling near powerlines. **Commissioner Chase to do inspection and report back.**
- **11 Stone Ridge Rd.**: Permit submitted to have one tree removed at owner's expense due to poor condition. **Permit fees paid in full, file closed.**
- **513 Warren Ave.**: The residents would like to have one limb trimmed. **Small tree removed by Commissioner Chase, File closed.**
- **DISCUSSION:**
- Commissioner Chris Raimondi to step down as Chairman, to happen immediately.
- **192 Elmwood Ave.**: Waiting for other vendors to complete their projects. **HO will have a private company remove stump.**
- **13 Prescott Rd.**: An observation made by Commissioner Chase to add to **2018-2019 prune list.**
- The Commission will create a new removal/prune list for 2018-2019.
- **970 WSRR** – FYI-DPW removed large branch that fell on resident's irrigation system and well.