

**BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING**

August 12, 2015

Agenda

I. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

II. ROLL CALL

III. MINUTES

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Pamphlet** to insert into business department packages for people adding additions or building new homes within the borough.
- B. Post Cards to residents**
- C. Normandy Court**-money for trees-Commissioner Raimondi will send this letter.
- D. 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.
- E. PSE&G**- stalks near 1031 E. Saddle River Road. The stalks are still there. Sue will e-mail Guy Vogt.
- F. 419 Hollywood Avenue**- Cassie Wentworth- Ms. Wentworth reported to the commission that the tree in front of her home has a green X and is in poor shape. Guy Vogt will be e-mailed about this item.
- G. 411 Hollywood Avenue**- Guy Vogt will be e-mailed about this item.
- H. 8 Spruce Place**- There were two tree removals done without the resident getting a permit. Commissioner Raimondi was instructed to bill the resident via certified mail by the CFO. Certified letters sent to owner.
- I. 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.

- J. 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.
- K.** Tree trimming of trees planted within the last 5 years.(Job to be done with the help of Public Works Dept.) **This should be scheduled before the leaf removal season.**
- L. 12 North Saddle Brook Drive-**Doctor Politto- Son-in-law-Paul Carroll-503-860-3299. Stump and trees on street need pruning/removal. Commissioner Chase has tried to contact the resident several times but has had no response.
- M. 149 North Franklin Turnpike-**Mr. Hill- He has several dead/dying trees on the hill on the Hollywood Avenue side of his property that need removing. Commissioner Raimondi reported that three trees should be removed as soon as possible.
- N. 453 Birch Lane-** R&S Landscaping for homeowner- Permit application. This was rejected because R&S does not have a certified arborist.
- O. 1 Crescent Place-**Mike Vaughn (201-978-9427)- He phoned the DPW to report a dead tree in front of his home.The Commissioners will look at the tree and follow up at the August meeting.
- P. 189 Lakewood Avenue-**Mrs. Nelson (201-447-6917) reported that there is a dead tree on her property or her next door neighbors. It is right on the line. The Commissioners will look at the tree and follow up at the next meeting.
- Q. 27 Clearwater Drive-** Tom Dionisio/Kathy Bley-Two letters received by the Commission noting a tree in front of their home needs trimming and they also think the street trees need trimming as well. All Commissioners will look at the tree and street trees and discuss at the August meeting how to proceed.
- R.** Dave Bisworm of the Ho-Ho-Kus Fire Department asks the Commission to please trim two trees located near fire door. There is a line of sight issue for apparatus drivers. Commissioners Chase and Raimondi will trim the trees.
- S. 55 Sheridan Avenue-** Dawn Braithwaithe-The resident is requesting the removal of a dead tree in front of her property and she also would like a new tree planted. The Commissioners will look at the tree and report at the August meeting.
- T. Dead Tree** corner of Ackerman & Sheridan Avenue (by Pine Crest)
Ask DPW to measure to see if it is a borough tree.
- U. 5 Academy Road-**Michael Saoud-Request the removal of a tree on his property that is located on corner of Mill and Academy.The Commissioners will look at the tree and report at the August meeting.

- V. **20 Ardmore Road**-Steven Alpert- Large tree corner of Ardmore and Ackerman Ave keeps dropping limbs. Resident thinks it is dangerous for people walking below it. He also thinks other trees near his home need some attention. The Commissioners will look at the tree. **The resident should be lettered after August meeting. He has phoned for outcome twice.**

VI. NEW BUSINESS/PERMITS

VII. ADJOURMENT

This agenda is subject to change.