

**BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 2015**

Minutes

I OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

The open public meeting statement was read and the meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM.

II. ROLL CALL:

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Chris Raimondi, Frank Grieder and Pat Pavelski. Commissioners Danny Chase and Kim Mitchell were out. Also present was Lisa Caporale, secretary.

III. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

A motion was made to accept the October 1, 2015 minutes as read by Commissioner Raimondi, Frank Grieder second the motion and they voted all in favor.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

None

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **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.
- B. **411 Hollywood Avenue-** Guy Vogt will be e-mailed about this item.
- C. **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.
- D. **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.
- E. **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.
- F. New home /reconstruction on Lakewood Ave. i.e.; trees.
- G. St. Luke's Church open issue.
- H. 8 Spruce Place, penalty letter.

- I. Normandy Court Development Tree Deposit.
- J. Tree on 22 Prescott Dr. cut down on Tuesday 10/27/15 on an emergency basis.
- K. 20 Ardmore- Mr. and Mrs. Alpert attended the open public meeting and was told that their request was on our removal/pruning list.
- L. send letters to approved tree experts for quotes on removal and pruning.

VI. NEW BUSINESS/PERMITS- across from post office by the commuter path should have dead trees removed.

VII. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned 9:05