

**BOROUGH OF HO-HO-KUS
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING
July 1, 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. Mayor-New Ordinance/Budget letter**
 - 1. Budget
 - 2. Liaison form the Town Council
- C. Borough Web Site for Shade Tree Commission**
- D. Post Cards to residents**
- E. Normandy Court**-money for trees
- F. The Hollows-**
- G. 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.
- H. PSE&G-** stalks near 1031 E. Saddle River Road. Guy will look at the stalks and he will call the county for removal.
- I. 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 was going to have his men look at the tree for removal.

- J. 411 Hollywood Avenue-** Guy Vogt is to check this tree.
- K. 8 Spruce Place-** There was a tree removal done without the resident getting a permit. Commissioner Raimondi was instructed to bill the resident by the CFO.
- L.** Beautification of the area by the Welcome to Ho-Ho-Kus sign.
- M. 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. Could a Commissioner stop at her home and inspect the trees? If she is not home phone her at 201-652-0849 to discuss the findings. Commissioner Chase will inspect.
- N. 34 Linden Road-**Mr. Robert Schulsinger would like to remove the tree at the end of his driveway. Commissioners Raimondi and Chase are to inspect it.

This removal is denied the tree is healthy.

- O. 825 West Saddle River Road-**Kim Vardimen- Tree PSE&G has been killing for years. Now it has only the trunk and a few branches.

The Commissioners will look at the tree and report at the July meeting.

- P. 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 acorns from the tree dropped onto the tenant's car and caused \$1,800.00 worth of damage. Commissioner Chase will inspect the tree.
- Q.** Tree trimming of trees planted within the last 5 years.
- R. 160 Wearimus Road-**Nancy Gaffney-When can the removal be done? This tree will be re-inspected and reported on at the July 1st meeting.
- S. 12 North Saddle Brook Drive-**Doctor Politto- Son-in-law-Paul Carroll-503-860-3299. The stump was put on removal list. Danny Chase will note if trees on this street need pruning.
- T. 20 Carlton Avenue-**Joe & Dixie Nolan- Requesting a new tree since theirs didn't grow properly and appears dying.

Commissioner Raimondi inspected this and it is his opinion the Zelkova tree was planted too near the spot where the old tree that was removed from. If they are given a new tree the next time we plant the tree should be put in a different spot if there is room on the property

VI. NEW BUSINESS/PERMITS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

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