



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES January 13th 2021

ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The virtual meeting was called to order by the secretary at 6:30 pm

Attendance: Richard Ambrosio, Joseph W. Halifko III, William Heyniger, Nadia Holzer
Jon Stocum, Diane Allen

Virtual Attendance: Paul Bagdanov, Greg Sharon

Attorney: Michael Celli, Esq.

Absent:

2020 Oath of Office and Reorganization

Oath of Office

Michael Celli, Esq. One year term expiring December 31, 2021

Joseph W. Halifko III Three year term expiring December 31, 2023

Paul Bagdanov Three year term expiring December 31, 2023 carried to February 10th monthly meeting

Reorganization

Chairperson: Richard Ambrosio nominated by Mr. Heyniger; Ms. Holzer All in favor

Vice Chairperson: Joseph Halifko III nominated by Mr. Ambrosio; Mr. Heyniger All in favor

Establishment of 2021 regular meeting dates all in favor

January 13, 2021

July 14, 2021

February 10, 2021

August 11, 2021

March 10, 2021

September 8, 2021

April 14, 2021

October 13, 2021

May 12, 2021

November 10, 2021

June 9, 2021

December 8, 2021

Reorganization Meeting: Wednesday January 12, 2022

An advertisement was placed in the Asbury Park Press and New Coaster in accordance with
The requirements of R.S. 10:4-18

MEETING TURNED OVER TO 2021 CHAIR PERSON

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approved December 9th 2020 meeting minutes; Mr. Halifko motion Ms. Allen second. all in favor
2. Township Neptune tree inventory bid to be requested at the 2021 Environmental and Shade Tree budget by the secretary; median cost \$35,000 - \$40,000



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NEW BUSINESS:

1. ANJEC 2021 membership; 7 members and 1 alternate member \$400.00 includes training approved.
2. Approved annual contribution to Wesley Lake Commission; \$1000.00
3. Approved annual contribution to Deal Lake Commission; \$1000.00
4. Approved annual contribution to Fletcher Lake Commission \$1000.00

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. none

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. Autumn tree planting project sunshine fields; October 24th 9:30 am
Mr. Heyniger gave report and recommended spring tree planting and autumn tree planting at Bradley Park and Sunshine Park.
2. Ms. Holzer volunteered to write an article regarding autumn tree planting at Sunshine Park with pictures.
3. Mr. Heyniger expressed interest as a citizen board member of Wesley Lake Commission.
4. Mr. Ambrosio spoke regarding a current approved application to planning board for automotive appoint only vehicle sales; this was the previous location of Stumpy's. He expressed his concern with the approval. Prior court decision was forwarded to Mr. Ambrosio and Mr. Celli for review.
5. Ray Dodd spoke on behalf of residents whom disagree with the current tree removal ordinance. They spoke to Mayor Lane last year and was advised to speak with Environmental and Shade Tree citizen board if we oppose or support the current tree removal ordinance. Mr. Celli explained the citizen board already made recommendations for changes and submitted to Township of Neptune Committed for review in 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm
Minutes submitted by Christopher Bedrosian