

MIDDLESEX SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
REMOTE MEETING  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020  
7:30 P.M.  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING | 1200 MOUNTAIN AVENUE | MIDDLESEX, NJ

**AGENDA**

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1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bond with the following statement:

“This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law in that the requirements of the Law have been met by the Meeting Notice being forwarded to the Courier News and posted in the Municipal Building of the Borough and on the Borough Website on November 23, 2020 and filed in accordance with the law.”

2. Roll Call:

Jason Bond, Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dan Gitler	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Gorman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Killian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doug Rex, Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Meeting opened to the public – public recognized – public portion of meeting closed.
4. Acceptance of the November 5, 2020 Shade Tree Meeting Minutes
5. Acceptance of the Finance Report for November, 2020
6. Communications:
  1. 11/9 14 Weiss Drive – Resident would like Shade Tree Commission to look at the sidewalk that is lifting from the shade tree and the spreading of the roots.
  2. 11/12 221 Lincoln Boulevard – Resident concerned about the big oak tree on the E Street side of property that is rotted and has a hole in the side of it.
  3. 11/19 407 Walnut Street – Resident called about tree in front of his property that has dead branches and appears to be dangerous.

4. 12/3 145 Vogel Place – Resident called and requested that the tree in front of his property needs to be trimmed. Also, he is concerned that there is a beehive located in this tree.
5. 12/3 4 Grandview Street – Resident concerned about tree branch that is cracked and just above power line. PSE&G referred him to the Borough Shade Tree for this matter.
6. 12/3 17 Shearn Drive – A new owner purchased the home that was in poor condition, had it demolished and is building a new home. There are 3 shade trees in front of the property in a cluster, and he is requesting that they be removed. He has cleared most of the lot to build a new home and has left up a few of the very large trees. The one tree that is closest to the driveway is an issue with the new sewer system that he will be installing. He has offered to pay if the Shade Tree would not remove the trees and may be interested in a replacement tree.
7. Work Agenda
8. Unfinished Business
  - A. Covering of Seedlings on Raritan Avenue – Update
  - B. Correspondence – 443 Runyon Ave.
9. New Business
  1. Review of Tree Removals – Voucher Done – Outstanding Removal & Funds
  2. Quotes for Fall Planting & Locations
  3. Budget - 2021
10. Adjournment