

MIDDLESEX SHADE TREE COMMISSION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021
7:30 P.M.
RECREATION CENTER
1400 MOUNTAIN AVENUE
MIDDLESEX, NJ

AGENDA

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 Annual Meeting Notice being forwarded to the Courier News and posted in the Municipal Building of the Borough and on the Borough Website on December 8, 2020, amended November 29, 2021 and filed in accordance with the law.”

2. Roll Call:

Jason Bond, Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Gorman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Killian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frank Ryan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martin Quinn, Council Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Meeting opened to the public – public recognized – public portion of meeting closed.
4. Acceptance of the November 18, 2021 Shade Tree Meeting Minutes
5. Acceptance of the Finance Report for November, 2021
6. Communications:
7. Work Agenda
8. Unfinished Business
1. RFP for Tree Inventory – Update from J. Bond regarding estimate from Paul Cowey
 2. Tree Management Plan Renewal – Yearly Renewal will need to be done in early 2022
 3. Potential Ordinance Amendment – Allowing residents to request Shade Tree approval to remove shade trees and for them to pay for the removal – This will be discussed at a future meeting

4. Update on dedication of property on Raritan Avenue as a tree arboretum
– Update from Councilman Quinn

9. New Business
 1. Update on remaining budget for 2021
 2. Tree Care Plan - Will follow up in the future with Mayor Madden's proposed new Tree Ordinance
 3. Review of JLUB - Plans for 700 South Avenue (11/9 Paper only)
 4. Review of JLUB – Plans for Veolia ES Technical Solutions (Paper only)
 5. Review of JLUB – Plans for 534 Drake Avenue – Buccellato (Paper only)
 6. Review of JLUB – Plans for 256 Lackland Drive East (D&J Collision) (Paper only)
 7. Update on Tree Planting

10. Adjournment