

MIDDLESEX SHADE TREE COMMISSION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022
7:30 P.M.
REMOTE MEEETING

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 10, 2021, amended January 24, 2022 and filed in accordance with the law."
2. Roll Call:

Jason Bond, Chairman
Jim Gorman
Sean Johnson
Jeff Killian
Frank Ryan
Doug Rex, Council Representative
3. Meeting opened to the public – public recognized – public portion of meeting closed.
4. Acceptance of the January 13, 2022 Shade Tree Reorganization Meeting Minutes
5. Acceptance of the Finance Report for January, 2022
6. Communications:
 1. 203 South Lincoln – Resident would like a commissioner look at the tree that is dying in front of his property that is next to the florist.
 2. 412 Main Street – Resident requesting that the Commission look at the tree in front of his property to see if it is dangerous.
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 – Complete this evening (See 2/2 email)

3. Potential Ordinance Amendment – This review will be done at the March, 2022 Meeting.(Ordinance emailed 1/18)
 4. Tree Recovery Plan – Update on Information Needed to File Application
 5. Update on dedication of property on Raritan Avenue as a tree arboretum
– Update from Councilman Rex
9. New Business
1. Update on budget for 2022
 2. Prioritizing pruning/removals pending
 3. 296 Harris Avenue – Removal of Borough Tree
 4. 217 Harris Avenue – Removal of Borough Tree (Potential sewer issue??)
10. Adjournment