

MIDDLESEX SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022  
7P.M.  
MIDDLESEX MUNICIPAL BUILDING

**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 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 March 14, 2022 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"/>
Doug Rex, Council Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Meeting opened to the public – public recognized – public portion of meeting closed.
4. Acceptance of the June 9, 2022 Shade Tree Meeting Minutes
5. Review of the Finance Report for June, July & August, 2022
6. Communications:
- 6/7 348 – 350 Drake Avenue – Resident requested that the tree between this property be looked at for possible removal.
  - 6/10 500 Beechwood Avenue – Resident concerned that his tree on Lucia side of property is diseased and would like Shade Tree to inspect. Also, requested to check the Plum tree on the same side.
  - 6/13 203 Maple Street – Resident would like commission to check the tree on the A Street side of the property, as they think it is dying.
  - 6/15 142 Grant Avenue – Resident has one dead tree and one tree that he feels needs to be pruned.
  - 6/15 318 Edgeworth Street – Resident reported a dead ash on his property.
  - 6/28 100 Lincoln Boulevard – Business (ADM Corporation) is concerned with large branches laying on the roof of building.
  - 7/1 34 Orchard Road – Resident would like commissioners to look at the tree in front of her property that is dropping sticky things from her tree.

8. 7/5 338 North Lincoln Boulevard – resident reported that the tree on the side of her property needs to be pruned.
9. 7/7 48 Louis Avenue – resident reported that her sidewalk is buckling due to the roots of a borrough shade tree and would like to have commissioner out to see this buckling.
10. 7/8 210 Cook Avenue – resident concerned regarding tree on corner of Fisher that has branches overhanging street and need to be pruned.
11. 7/8 115 Coleman Street – Resident concerned that there his shade tree is infested with ants.
12. 7/11 218 Walnut Street (B Street side) – Resident concerned about hanging branches over wires and that the tree does not appear to be healthy.
13. 7/25 415 Ashland Road – Resident would like Commissioners to evaluate 3 pine trees at end of driveway.
14. 7/26 218 Appian Street – Resident would like Commissioners to look at dead tree in front of property. (Is looking to replace with 1 – 2 trees)
15. 8/1 225 Melrose Avenue – Resident reported that tree in front of his property is dead and would like it removed.
16. 8/8 318 Edgeworth Street – Resident reported dead tree in front of property. Chairman Bond went out to observe tree and determined that it was a large ash tree that had symptoms of emerald ash borer. This tree will be removed and replaced with 2 trees.
17. 8/10 113 Howard Avenue – Resident concerned about low hanging branches, tree roots and branches hanging over property line. Would like a Commissioner to evaluate tree. (Email)
18. 8/16 117 Fairfield Avenue – Resident would like Commission to look at the tree that is dying on the top of it.
19. 8/30 24 C Street – resident wants a commissioner to look at the limb hanging over the power lines and wants it removed.
20. 8/31 113 Grant Ave. (corner of Grant/Beechwood) would like commission to check the tree on the Beechwood side of the driveway.

7. Work Agenda

8. Unfinished Business

1. RFP for Tree Inventory – Update from J. Bond
2. Shade Tree – Chapter 395 Revisions – F/U of Committee Review
3. Dedication of property on Raritan Avenue as a tree arboretum – Plan sent to Joe Costa?

9. New Business

1. Fall Planting – Required quotes
2. JLUB Application – Facciponti (585 Union Ave.)
3. JLUB Application – Veolia ES Technical Solutions LLC
4. JLUB Application – 403 E Street
5. JLUB Application – Baekeland Ave. (Block 356, Lot 1)

10. Adjournment