

CHATHAM BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION
May 6, 2014 7:30 p.m.

Commissioner Kenneth Fekete called this Chatham Borough Shade Tree Commission meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. in Room 313, Upper Level, Chatham Municipal Building. Mr. Fekete announced that all legal notices have been posted for this meeting.

Name	Present	Absent
Kenneth Fekete	X	
Patrick Carroll	X	
Richard Reardon		X
John Barton	X	
Marc Boisclair	X	
Thomas E. Boyle		x
Christopher Jadro	X	
Frances Drew	X	
Tony Torello		x
Colleen Truppo	X	
Council Member Alida Kass		x

Resolution #14-08

Resolution to Adopt Minutes

The meeting minutes of March 18, 2014 were approved as submitted.

Open to the Public

No one came forward.

Arbor Day Event

Commissioners have organized a one hour classroom session for Tuesday, May 13th. A Master Tree expert will give a presentation in a classroom at Lafayette Avenue School. Anyone who would like to attend and/or help out, please contact Chris Jadro. A volunteer is needed to take a photo of this event, so Marc Boisclair could do a press release.

Tree Plantings

Coviello Brothers should have the trees in the ground in the next 7 to 10 days. About 37 trees will be planted at a cost of just under \$11,000. Purchase orders have been cut to Coviello Brothers and Rose Valley Nursery. Commissioners are currently taking names of residents interested in Fall plantings.

New Shade Tree ordinance

Council Member Kass will try and make the next meeting (May 20th) to discuss this ordinance. Mrs. Drew shared the tree ordinance with Commissioners. She previously shared it with Council Member Kass.

Mr. Fekete reaffirmed that he did not have any conversations or attend any meetings with Jim Lonergan concerning the revision of the Shade Tree Ordinance.

Mr. Boisclair and Mrs. Drew will work on a steering committee to outline requirements of an ordinance. They would like another member of the Shade Tree Commission to join them.

Mr. Fekete will be inviting James Lott, the Borough Attorney, to a Shade Tree meeting post 5/20 to discuss his earlier offer to speak to any Borough Committee or Commission.

Financial Update

It is believed that there is one, maybe two check from the Jaycees. Total value is between \$2,500 and \$4,000. Mr. Fekete will look through the records to see if he can find a copy of the check.

At 8:53 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

The next Shade Tree Commission meeting will be held on May 20, 2014, 7:30 p.m., Room 313, Chatham Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Patrick Carroll & Liz Holler, Recording Secretary