

Township of Jackson
Shade Tree Commission
Meeting of
May 10, 2021
MINUTES

Shade Tree Commission meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Joseph Aufiero at 7:39 p.m. followed by a Flag Salute.

Announced compliance with Open Public Meeting Act.

Roll Call

	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:
Chairman	Dave Ossowski Leo Kissling		Steve Chisholm
Vice Chair	Joseph Aufiero Mike McCabe	Donald Orban Mordechai Gottlieb	

Ronald J. Dollman,
CME Associates Tree Specialist / Forester
Kathleen Sevcenko, Secretary

MINUTES:

Motion to accept the minutes of the April 12, 2021 meeting made by M. McCabe second by J. Aufiero
Commission Vote: J. Aufiero, L. Kissling, M. McCabe, D. Ossowski – Ayes

The resignation of Nancy Aughtry was accepted by the Commission.

Tree Specialist Ron Dollman/ Forester's Report: April 2021

Site Plan Reviews:

- **Grande Harmony** Harmony Road – 45.3 Acres – proposing to construct 25 Townhouse Buildings in Light Commercial Zone (use Variance required was previously granted for Multi-Family use)
- **Miles II, LLC** 470 W. Commodore Blvd. – Change use from Kennel to Auto Repair and sales. Tree removal required to enlarge parking space.

Tree Removal Permits

- **8 Izak Court (off New Central Avenue)** - New single family home
- **Adventure Crossing Phase 2** – Construct two large warehouse buildings. \$25,700 tree removal fee.
- **Berk Holding Expansion** – Faraday & Edison. Construct additional office/warehouse building. \$3,600 tree removal fee

C.O.'s

- **24 Imperial Place (Royal Grove) off E. Veterans Hwy.**

Miscellaneous

Received Arbor day 2021 Proclamation from the Mayor. We received the extra 20 year stickers to be placed on the Tree City USA signs placed throughout the Township.

Motion to accept Tree Specialist /Forester's Report made by D. Ossowski, second by L. Kissling
Vote: L. Kissling, M. McCabe, D. Ossowski, J. Aufiero - Ayes

Residential Permit Inspections –

Leo Kissling issued 68 permits for April 2021

Motion to accept Residential Permit Inspection report made by D. Ossowski, second by M. McCabe
Vote: L. Kissling, M. McCabe, D. Ossowski, J. Aufiero– Ayes

CSIP Grant – No news.

Old Business

Arbor Day 2021 & 2021 Plantings – Joe Aufiero attend the tree removal from the planter at the Police Department and replacement with a new one. Clavin did the removal and Evergreen Plantscape planted the new tree. Thirteen trees have been planted on New Central Avenue and Woodlane Road. Arbor Day was celebrated at the Police Department on Friday, April 30 at 10 AM. Arbor Day 2022 is scheduled for April 29, 2022.

2021 Pruning - Joe stated that two bids were received for the Pruning Work. One bid was not properly submitted and was sent to the Attorney for review. There may be a possible rebid.

Plant Health Care

Dave stated the Eastern Ash Beetle is still a threat. The Asian Long Horn Beetle quarantine is being lifted. Ambrosia Beetles are prevalent, along with ticks. Also Southern Pine Beetle and the Spotted Lantern Fly are showing activity in the area. State of New Jersey has attempted to pass along new pesticide regulations.

Ash Tree Survey - Ron is waiting for a decision from the Commission to go forward with the survey.

CFMP - 5 Year Checklist - Keeping up with the checklist items. Joe has reached out to the Forest Fire personnel (Deale) again.

Escrow Account - Tabled

New Business –

Ordinance Enforcement – Steve has the necessary materials and would like to schedule a training day for Jackson Township Code Enforcement Officers to include explanation of the language of the Jackson Township Ordinance and New Jersey State Law.

Mike McCabe noted that on the new “walk-in” permits there is no contact phone number or address for Jackson Township.

Public – None Open / Close

Correspondence – None

Bills - Motion to pay all bills. Motion by D. Ossowski, second by M. McCabe
Commission Vote: L. Kissling, M. McCabe, D. Ossowski, J. Aufiero– Ayes

Leo Kissling stated that this would be his last official meeting and announced his resignation from the Commission.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:23 pm by L. Kissling, second by M. McCabe
Vote: L. Kissling, M. McCabe, D. Ossowski, J. Aufiero – Ayes

Minutes prepared and submitted by: Kathleen Sevckenko, Secretary

**** NEXT MEETING – June 14, 2021****
In the CAA TRAILER