

Township of Jackson
Shade Tree Commission
Meeting of
May 9, 2022
MINUTES

Shade Tree Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Chisholm at 7:35 p.m. followed by a Flag Salute.

Announced compliance with Open Public Meeting Act.

Roll Call

	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:
Chairman	Steve Chisholm		
Vice Chair	Dave Ossowski		
	Joseph Aufiero		
	Mike McCabe		
		William Schaap	
		Matthew Stillwell	
		Donald Orban	
		Mordechai Gottlieb	

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

Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of the **April 11, 2022** meeting made by J. Aufiero, second by M. McCabe
Commission Vote: J. Aufiero, M. McCabe, D. Ossowski, S. Chisholm, – Ayes

Tree Specialist Ron Dollman/ Forester's Report:

Site Plan Reviews:

- Progress Jackson, LLC – (between the commuter parking lot and Cedar Swamp Road) Construct 60,023 sq. ft. warehouse.

Tree Removal Permits

#390 New Central Avenue – knock down existing house and build a single family house
Hope Chapel Road (near Leo Kissling's house) – proposed multi-family community

C.O's

#30 Imperial Place and #8 Royal Grove Drive (Megans Run)
#21 & #27 Tuxedo Court – Pine Knoll Estates (Next to Benz Lane)

Miscellaneous

CME Office received the purchase order from the Township to work on the Ash Tree Survey

Residential Permit Inspections –

62 permits were issued for March 2022.

Motion to approve Residential Permit Inspections made by J. Aufiero, second by D. Ossowski

Vote: M. McCabe, J. Aufiero, D. Ossowski, S. Chisholm – Ayes

CSIP Grant – No news.

Old Business

Arbor Day 2022 Plantings – Bill Schapp & Joe Aufiero attended the tree plantings at the Vista Center on April 29th. One Shade Tree and six other trees were planted at the Center. Dead wood on other trees was trimmed.

The Justice Complex will be surveyed to determine what needs to be removed and replanted. There are seven stumps in the island that need to be removed, along with several dead trees.

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

Plant Health Care

The Eastern Ash Beetle is still a threat. Also Southern Pine Beetle and the Spotted Lantern Fly are showing activity in the area..

2022 Tree Pruning – Steve stated the pruning is now complete.

CFMP - 5 Year Checklist - Keeping up with the checklist items. Still no response from the Forest Fire personnel as of this date.

Escrow Account - Tabled

New Business –

Ordinance Revisions – This would include revisions to Chapter 405, including a name change “Conservation, Removal, Replacement.”

Public – None Open / Close

Correspondence – None

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:50 pm by M. McCabe, second by J. Aufiero
Vote: M. McCabe, D. Ossowski, J. Aufiero, S. Chisholm – Ayes

Minutes prepared and submitted by: Kathleen Sevcenko, Secretary

**** NEXT MEETING – June 13, 2022****
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