

Shade Tree Commission Meeting
May 9, 2017
Atlantic Highlands Borough Hall Conference Room
100 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

In Attendance: Louise Donoghue, Kate Wigginton, Fred Callis, Rich Lerner, Bill Thorne, Lori Montana

Member of the public: Dido Krikorian

The reorganization meeting was called to order by Louise Donoghue at 7:02 P.M., in accordance to the Sunshine Law.

The Minutes: Minutes from the meeting on April 11, 2016 were accepted. Bill Thorne made the motion, Kate Wigginton seconded it; all in attendance agreed.

Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance: April 12, 2017- \$5,990.51

Closing Balance: May 9, 2017- \$3,079.51

The motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Kate Wigginton, seconded by Rich Lerner; all in attendance agreed.

Old Business:

Atlantic Highlands has been a Tree City for 36 years. The Shade Tree Commission has gotten the Growth Award for seven years. A big thank you to Bill Thorne for all the work he does for the commission to achieve these awards.

The Arbor Day poster contest was a success. 121 posters were judged.

New Business:

A motion was made by Kate Wigginton to explore the possibility of shaping the trees in front of Atlantic Highlands Elementary School. It was seconded by Bill Thorne; all in attendance agreed.

We have 123 likes on our Facebook page.

Bernie Frotton's tree is not thriving. It needs to be replaced and moved to spot where it will flourish. No more than \$250.00 will be spent. A motion was made by Kate Wigginton, seconded by Rich Lerner: all in attendance agreed.

Public Comment: Dido Krikorian has offered to be a Shade Tree volunteer. She will help with tree inventory.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 P.M., Fred Callis made the motion to adjourn, Rich Lerner seconded it; all in attendance agreed.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Montana

