



Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 2, 2022
Borough Hall Court Room

Participants of the Shade Tree Commission:

Name	Title	Name	Title
Dria Lobosco	Chairperson	Leslie Hines	Alt. # 1
Albert Ianacone	Vice Chairperson	John Manke	Alt. #2
Rick Hockenberry	Committee Member	Joseph Wojtecki	Council Liaison
Diane Korzinski	Committee Member	Kevin Alberta	Licensed Tree Expert
Jodi DeMarco	Committee Member	Maureen Cook	Secretary / DPW

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Public Items: Limited to 5 minutes per family

Items to Discuss:

- **Leslie Hines to be sworn-in to the Shade Tree Commission by the Mayor**
- **Events that took place in April:**
 - **Arbor Day @ the Library – planted a Skyline Honey Locust Tree**
 - Celebrated the 150th anniversary of the tree planter’s holiday.
 - PCTI Broadcasting Club: interviews by the Broadcasting Club & Tap Into article
 - **Cel-Earth-Bration** - held at the pool April 30th
 - Saplings were distributed to those who participated in coming out and also to distributed to different organizations (ie: Environmental Team & Boys Scouts) to plant in various locations in town
 - **Visit to the Elementary Schools** - Al Ianacone visited the 3rd Graders & shared with the students about the care and reasons why we plant trees & provided the students with White Pine seedlings.
 - **The Historic Salem Oak seedling** – Al picked up and brought to our Borough office – it is growing nicely in the window seal for now, the Shade Tree will find a place for the Salem Oak to be planted in the months ahead.
 - **Free Screening Film** at the Library – **“Call of the Forest”**: 3 separate dates & times.
- **Future events:** September 2022 – Green Fair and Hawthorne Day
- **Spring 2022 Tree Planting update – yes, planting date TBD**



If you have questions or concerns that you'd like for the Shade Tree Commission to address at this meeting, please call the office at 973-427-5555 Ext. 218 or email the Hawthorne Shade Tree at hawthorneshadetree@hawthornenj.org.