



Minutes  
8/3/20  
Meeting Time 7:00 p.m.

**Attendees:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
Dria Lobosco	Chairperson	Brian Collier	Alt #1
Albert Ianacone	Vice Chairperson	Jay Van Hoff	Alt #2
Rick Hockenberry	Committee Member	Joseph Wojtecki	Council Liaison
Tom Dwyer	Committee Member	Kevin Alberta	Licensed Tree Expert
Diane Korzinski	Committee Member	Maureen Cook	Secretary / DPW

*Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the Annual Schedule of Regular Meetings heretofore adopted and posted on the public Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building, emailed to the Herald News, The Record, The Gazette and all other persons who have requested the mailing of such schedule, and a copy of said schedule has remained on file in the office of the Borough Clerk from and since December 8, 2016.*

**Items discussed:**

1. Fall Tree Planting:
  - Fall planting contract briefly discussed.
    1. How many trees are to be planted? Letters to go to residents prior to the planting.
    2. More to be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting.
  
2. Concern was raised who takes care of the Pruning of trees on County Roads.
  - Kevin, town Arborist looks at County trees, and Tree Service does get a list for pruning on the County roads.
  - For Removals, the County is informed of any trees that could be hazardous to residents or properties. Tree Service is notified to remove county road trees.
    - Question came up, does the town get reimbursed by the County if we (town are having our Tree Service prune these trees)?
  
3. Discussion regarding how other towns handle their town shade trees with sidewalks involved and cause sidewalk issues. To be looked into and addressed at next meeting. Al to look into this with other towns.
  
4. Al gave a review of his Daffodil Project at the schools that he planted this past year. He cut back the stems so that next year the flowers will bloom beautifully at our Hawthorne Schools.

**The next Hawthorne Shade Tree meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th at 7 p.m. via a virtual Zoom meeting.** If you have questions or concerns that you'd like for the Shade Tree Commission to address at this meeting, please email the Hawthorne Shade Tree at [hawthorneshadetree@hawthornenj.org](mailto:hawthorneshadetree@hawthornenj.org)