



HAWTHORNE

Shade Tree Commission

BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
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January 6, 2016

Persons present: Paul Giardino, Rick Hockenberry, Rich Singer, Tom Dwyer, Dria Lobosco, Al Ianacone,

Meeting began at 4:30 PM.

Adequate public notice of this meeting was provided.

The following items were discussed:

1. Budget: Chairperson Giardino stated that there was no word yet on the budget.

2. Guest: There was one member of the public present, Diane Korzinski of 254 Sunrise Drive. She is interested in the work of the Commission.

3. Arbor Day: Washington School is the targeted school for Arbor Day.

4. Arborist: The town arborist is Steve Schuckman, tel. [973 494-1296](tel:9734941296).

5. Grants: Al Ianacone reported on three grant possibilities; 1. Green Community Grant which provides up to \$3,000 to update municipal 5 year plans and is available on a rolling year basis; 2. New CSIP (Community Stewardship Improvement Program) Grant which provides funding for three areas, i.e. tree inventory, hazard mitigation, and tree planting, and 3. N.J. Tree Recovery Campaign which provides seedlings to municipalities. He is looking into possibilities.

6. Comment: Rich Singer commented that the commission might be disbanded, however, Paul stated that the work of the commission is too important for the municipality and provides insurance coverages which are vital.

7. Secretary: Paul commented that they are still searching for a commission secretary (up to 20 hours per month at \$14 per hour).

8. Woodpecker Problem: Diane Korzinski mentioned that woodpeckers are negatively impacting on certain homes in the municipality.

Respectfully Submitted by

Albert Ianacone