



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
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## MEETING MINUTES

July 7th, 2015

### ATTENDANCE

Chairperson Paul Giardino - Y

Commissioner Rick Hockenberry - Y

Commissioner Brian VanHook - Y

Alternate #2 Rich Singer - Y

Council Liaison Joe Wojtecki - N

DPW Liaison Bob Scully - N

Vice Chairperson Tom Dwyer - Y

Commissioner Dria Lobosco - N

Alternate #1 Al Ianacone - Y

Secretary Vanessa Nienhouse - Y

Borough Arborist Steve Schuckman - N

Meeting began at 4:30pm

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 Hawthorne Press, Herald News, Record, The Gazette and all 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 19, 2014.

### 1. Public Session:

Mr. Declan Madden – Representative for owner of 47 Kingston Ave. Borough Tree uprooting sidewalk and causing significant damage. Secretary Nienhouse will contact Borough Arborist Schuckman to look at health of tree. Owner also states there is a dead shade tree at 49 Kingston Ave. Work order will be entered for removal.

Ms. Dawn Altieri – 155 Forest Ave – Resident states Borough Arborist Schuckman has verified tree is a Borough Tree and is in need of trimming. Resident would like to know when this will be completed. Secretary Nienhouse will check on the status of this.

Ms. Angela J. Del Vecchio – 97 Sunrise Drive – Letter was received asking when tree will be trimmed.

A motion was made by Chairperson Giardino to close the Public Session of this meeting, Commissioner Van Hook seconded the motion and the commission unanimously approved.

## 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made by Chairperson Giardino to approve June 2015 HSTC meeting minutes. The commission unanimously approved.

## 3. New Business:

None.

## 4. Old Business:

Hawthorne Day: Pens have been received and paid for . Commissioner Lobosco is working on ordering additional items. We will need 5/600 pieces and volunteers to work the tables.

2014 Tree planting has begun. Chairperson Giardino stated he hasn't received too many complaints. A few calls have been received stating residents not wanting the trees. Residents cannot request shade trees to be removed.

2015 Road Program: Chairperson Giardino spoke with Project Manager Alex Bushong regarding which trees may be removed.

Schoon Ave - 5 Trees

14 Schoon Ave – 1 Tree

13 Schoon Ave – 3Trees

11 Schoon Ave – 1 Tree

315 Wagaraw Ave – 2 Trees

29 Washington Ave – 1Tree

59 Mary Street- 1Tree

Schuckman will be contacting Bushong to discuss. Giardino will follow up with him for the outcome.

Member Training: The Committee for the Advancement of Arboriculture (CAA) is offering CORE training in Atlantic City in October. Secretary Nienhouse, Commissioner Lobosco, Chairperson Giardino and Alternate #2 Singer will be attending.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm. Motion by Chairperson Giardino seconded by Commissioner Hockenberry.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2015