



BOROUGH OF WALLINGTON
SHADE TREE COMMISSION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, ²⁰¹⁹2020

7:30 PM. AT THE WALLINGTON CIVIC CENTER, 24 UNION BLVD.

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order by President Andrew Donaldson with the following statement:
"This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law in that the requirements of the Law have been met by the Annual Meeting Notice being forwarded to The Record News and posted in the Municipal Building of the Borough"
2. Roll Call: M.Chirlo __, D. Chirlo __, JP.Germinario __, A.Donaldson __

Councilman Khaldoun Androwis **PRESENT**
Councilman Jseph Brunacki **Absent**
Councilman WendySu Ivanicki **Absent**
Raymond Dynes **Absent**
Secretary Agnes Gronostajska **PRESENT**

3. Hearing of Citizens

Motion to Open the Meeting to the Hearing of Citizens by D.Chirlo __ Seconded by M. Chirlo __,
Roll Call: M.Chirlo __, D.Chirlo __, JP. Germinario __, A. Donaldson __

No one wished to be heard.

Motion to Close the Meeting to the Hearing of Citizens by D. Chirlo __ Seconded by M. Chirlo __,
Roll Call: A. Donaldson __, D. Chirlo __, M.Chirlo __, JP. Germinario __

4. Approval of Minutes

NOVEMBER 12, 2019

Motion by J.P. Germinario __, Seconded by D. Chirlo __,
Roll Call: A. Donaldson __, JP. Germinario __, M.Chirlo __, D. Chirlo __

5. Communications

From: Agnieszka Brynczka
Re: Budget Status Report

6. Old Business

Discussion on trees from 111 Lester St. Mrs. Anna Domino sent an application back in March 2012, requesting to remove the trees. Councilman Androwis to the committee this has been outstanding for sometime and action must be take ASAP to inspect and do the necessary remediation for the location if it meet our requirement and the Borough code. Committee decided to contact Aspen and take care of this as soon as possible.

7. New Business

- Discussion on application for a tree removal on 132 Maple Av. There is nothing wrong with a tree. Committee found that there is four holes in the roots. The Committee asked Aspen our arborist to investigate this.
- Discussion on who should fix the sidewalks. Borough is not responsible, As per the Borough ordinance it's the homeowner responsibilities.
Committee discussed about putting new DPW tree nursery.
- Councilman Androwis received a call from Wallington resident lives at Tuttle St about branches that block the sewer at Tuttle St after one tree was cut, causing the street sewer to be blocked. Councilman Androwis contacted Borough Administrator Hector Olmo to request the DPW to clean up the branches. He also informed the committee this was done and everything went well due to the heavy rain was expected that day.
- Discussion on trees located on Crescent Rd. The committee indicated after cutting the trees its going to be a big project to fix the sidewalks, more discussion and money must be allocated to this initiative.
- Discussion on the Shade Tree Committee meetings night for the upcoming year 2020.
Committee decided that the first meeting in January 2020 is going to be the Second Tuesday.
- Committee discussed about the sidewalk on 328 Main Av. The tree was removed but the sidewalk needs to be fixed.
- Councilman Androwis indicated to the committee he will ask not to be appointed to the shade tree committee for year 2020 and at this point it's just a matter of Business as usual (BAU) for the shade tree after the major transformation and remediation done on shade tree and to give other council member opportunity to be involved. He also wished the committee good luck for 2020.

Motion to purchase the tank from ASPEN for \$223,91.00 by D. Chirlo Seconded by M. Chirlo,
Roll call: D. Chirlo___, M. Chirlo___, A. Donaldson___, J.P. Germinario___, - Aye

Motion on Proposal to spend \$12,075.00 on 35 new trees by J.P. Germinario Seconded by D. Chirlo,
Roll call: D. Chirlo___, M. Chirlo___, A. Donaldson___, J.P. Germinario___, - Aye

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:31 p.m. by J.P. Germinario___, Seconded by D. Chirlo___,
Roll Call: A. Donaldson___, J.P. Germinario___, M. Chirlo___, D. Chirlo___