

Atlantic Highlands Shade Tree Commission
Meeting July 10, 2018
Atlantic Highlands Borough Hall Conference Room
100 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

In Attendance: Richard Lerner, Fred Callis, Louise Donoghue, Lori Montana
Guest: Dido Krikorian

The meeting was called to order by Fred Callis at 6:41 P.M., in accordance to the Sunshine Law.

The Minutes: Minutes from the meeting on June 12, 2018 were accepted. Louise Donoghue made the motion, Richard Lerner seconded it; all in attendance agreed.

Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance: June 13, 2018- \$17,225.89

Closing Balance: July 10, 2018- \$16,845.89

The motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Richard Lerner, seconded by Fred Callis; all in attendance agreed.

Correspondence: We received an Arbor Day newsletter and requests trees to be planted.

Old Business:

Poster Contest: Louise Donoghue and Ken Grasso gave out prizes at the award ceremony at the Atlantic Highlands Elementary School. The posters were returned to the winners.

Neighbors for Waterfront Preservation: Louise Donoghue went before Mayor and Council and told them that the Shade Tree Commission endorsed the group.

Film One Fest: Whomever is available will sit at the table. We will be in the same place as last year.

Environmental Commission: The Shade Tree Commission members will work with the Environmental Commission on certain issues. The Shade Tree Commission members have been invited to their meetings. One member will try to attend each month.

New Business:

Salary Increase: The discussion to increase the salary for Lori Montana, secretary of the Shade Tree Commission is tabled. It will be brought up during the meeting in September.

Gator Bags: They will be ordered and the street department will be contacted about watering the trees.

Three trees along the Harborview apartment building, by the Hudson trail need mulch. Borough Hall will be contacted about mulching.

Public Comment: Dido Krikorian suggested that we choose an area to beautify with trees. The commission members thought this was a very good idea and will continue the discussion at a future meeting.

August Meeting: A motion not to meet in August was made by Fred Callis, seconded by Louise Donoghue: all in attendance agreed.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M., Louise Donoghue made the motion to adjourn, Rich Lerner seconded it; all in attendance agreed.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Montana