



Metuchen Shade Tree Commission – Meeting Minutes – August 2, 2022

Attending: Dorothy Rasmussen, Bettina Caluori Ken Sammond, Jeremy Campbell, Tim Brosnan

Not Attending: John Watt, Ruchir Mewawala

No members of the public in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:44 pm.

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the 6/7/2022 meeting was reviewed and accepted by the Commission members who were in attendance.

State Certification / Accomplishments Report

The borough's Shade Tree Accreditation is valid through 2023. Currently the commission is working on updating the 2021 Accomplishments Report and awaits additional data from the borough.

Borough Tree Inventory – Access

The funds (~\$2K) needed to re-access the borough's tree inventory were not included in the 2022 Municipal Budget. The MTSC will seek to have it included in the 2023 budget.

New Business

The MTSC tentatively plans to have a table at the Metuchen Farmer's Market on Saturday, October 1st. Tim will follow up with the NJ Forestry Dept on getting a supply of hand-outs. Jeremy will follow up on getting access to the storage room at the Metuchen Senior Center.

Plans for planting in Fall 2022 are underway. Locations to consider include Norris Ave., Clive St., Williams St., South Main St., and the area around Olmezer Park.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission is September 6th at 7:30PM at Borough Hall.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.