



## METUCHEN SHADE TREE COMMISSION

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- Tuesday, February 2, 2021, via Zoom teleconference 7:00 pm
- Attendees: Councilwoman, Dorothy Rasmussen, Liaison; Jeremy Campbell, \*Ruchir Mewawala, \*Nadiyah Cheatham, Thomas Thompson, Mia - Metuchen resident attending via phone
- CALL TO ORDER- 7:05 pm. Dorothy Rasmussen led Zoom call and opened meeting.
- INTRODUCTION of ATTENDEES – Introductions were given by all attendees to become familiar with new commission members and liaison.
- REORGANIZATION – Jeremy Campbell was nominated and elected as our next chairperson. Thank you, Jeremy.
- NEW MEMBERS FOR 2021- Ruchir Mewawala and Nadiyah Cheatham. Welcome to the Shade Tree Commission
- PUBLIC COMMENT – Mia commented that she and her husband are new to Metuchen and they are interested in learning about the town and its trees.
- BUSINESS – The COVID Pandemic has had an impact on our lives during 2020 and the Metuchen Shade Tree Commission as well. Currently, we have need for our new commissioners to become familiar with our functions and the things we do that help beautify our town. Dorothy spoke about our need to identify ‘high risk or dangerous’ trees, that may pose a problem to the public, for removal or other action as may be covered by existing funds. This will be discussed further at our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday March 2, 2021, at 7:00 pm. Upcoming Shade Tree meetings will be conducted remotely via Zoom until further notice. Thank you for your attention to following all safety and social distancing best practices.
- ADJOURNMENT- Motion to adjourn was made by Jeremy Campbell and Thomas Thompson second. All in favor. The meeting concluded at 8:04 pm.

The next 2021 Metuchen STC Meeting via Zoom:

March 2, 2021 at 7:00 pm