

**Emerson Shade Tree Commission Minutes  
June 8, 2016**

**Roll Call:**

Chairman Hoffman	Present
Mr. Frassa	Present
Ms. Frassa	Present
Mr. Kraycinovich	Present
Mr. Bosch	Present
Ms. Clark	Present
Councilwoman DiPaola	Present

Meeting called to order at 7:43

The announcement was made regarding notice of this meeting. Fire exit locations were identified to all present.

**Approval of Minutes from May 8, 2016**

Motion to approve: Mr. Hoffman

Second: Mr. Frassa

**Monthly Budget Update**

\$39,705 available for tree removal

**Correspondence**

None

**Tree Inspectors Report:**

Quote from Ace to remove trees on current list: \$65, 287.50.

17 Colonial: dead maple, pse&g will remove tree but not stump

43 Colonial: stump needs to be removed

38 4<sup>th</sup> Street: 2 cedar and 2 pears to be removed. Homeowner will remove the 2 pears

4 Crest: PSE&G tree, must come down

126 Pascack: remove dead oak

36 Overlook: stump needs to be removed

16 Pershing: oak/maple grown together. Oak is 1 foot off right of way

131 Pascack: Remove dead oak

87 Linden: dead maple: will ask DPW to remove

328 Grand/Pascack-dead oak needs to be removed

190 Wortendyke-stump to be removed

164 Wortendyke- stump to be removed

\_\_\_ Wortendyke: dead ash to be removed

263 Palisade/5<sup>th</sup>: dead sweetgum behind fence to be removed

2 Sanford-stalk and stump to be removed

100 Palisade: PSE&G topped out-must remove stalk and stump

**Motion:** Approval of Mr. Frassa's recommendations for trimming and removal: Mr. Kraycinovich  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Mr. Bosch

### **Unfinished Business**

1. Spring Tree Planting: planted but didn't mulch. Overall quality of trees is poor. Maybe look into a purchasing co-op with other towns to get better product. Must make decision if we are doing a fall tree planting.
2. Arbor Day Guidelines: Will make a decision by end of year
3. Chestnut/Randolph: No tree management plan yet. Gary Schwinder will reach out to them.
4. Community Forestry Management Plan: It will take a considerable amount of work to move forward and will require many hours from volunteers. Will consider it in future.
5. Starbucks Application: Reduced parking spaces from 14 to 10. Now they owe us 5 trees or \$2250 (\$450 per tree) and a tree management plan.

### **New Business**

1. Stephanie Clark will be promoted to a regular member after resignation of Ed Bueti.
2. Ken will send ordinances. Please review of any changes.
3. Peter Kraycinovich will move to tree planting committee after resignation of Mr. Bueti. Stephanie Clark will join site review committee.
4. Motion for Peter Kraycinovich to move to tree planting committee and Stephanie Clark to join site review committee: Mr. Bosch

Second: Ms. Frassa

**Motion to Open to Public:** Ms. Frassa

**Second:** Ms. Clark

**Motion to Close to Public:** Mr. Frassa

**Second:** Mr. Bosch

Respectfully submitted,  
Diana Merida