

**BOROUGH OF EMERSON SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 10, 2024**

*Meeting was called to order by Commission Vice-Chairperson Scott Grzybowski at 6:40 PM who the read the following:*

*“The New Jersey Open Public Meeting law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The Emerson Shade Tree Commission has caused notice of this meeting taking place in the Emerson Borough hall Council Chambers by having date, time and place thereof published in the newspaper and posted in the Municipal Building .*

*Emergency exits were then pointed out and the Vice-Chair led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.*

*The Oath of Office was administered by Interim Borough Clerk, Michelle Ryan to Michael Esqueu as a newly appointed regular member of the Shade Tree Commission .*

*Roll Call by temporary Secretary:*

<i>Michael Esqueu</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Jessica Fricke</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>David Colin</i>	<i>Arrived at 7:10 PM</i>
<i>Scott Grzybowski</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Paul Lauterback</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Karin Argenzia</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>David DiTota</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Councilman Brian Gordon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Tree Inspector</i>	
<i>Perry Solimando</i>	<i>Present</i>

*The Election of Commission Chairperson and appointment of Commission Secretary were tabled.*

*Karin Argenzia nominated Scott Grzybowski as Vice-Chairperson and the nomination was seconded by Michael Esqueu:*

*VOTE: YES- 4                      NO-0*

*Appointment of Perry Solimando as Shade Tree Inspector;*

*VOTE: YES-4                      NO-0*

*Calendar of Shade Tree Commission Meetings reviewed and approved for Wednesday evenings with the exception of 2 on Monday evenings. All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall at 6:30, unless noted otherwise.*

*Meetings for Calendar Year 2024:*

*January 10, 2024*

*Monday, February 12, 2024*

*March 13, 2024*

*April 10, 2024*

*May 8, 2024*

*June 12, 2024*

*July 10, 2024*

*August 14, 2024*

*Monday, September 9, 2024*

*October 9, 2024*

*November 13, 2024*

*December 11, 2024*

*January 8, 2025: Re-organization*

*Reorganization Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.*