

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY



SHADE TREE COMMISSION AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

5:00 P.M.

Oct. 16, 2023

In Person at the Conference Room at 880 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona

IN PERSON or VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

Via the internet, please click the link below to join the meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/95500877750>

Via telephone, please dial 1(312)626-6799 or 1(646)558-8656

Use Zoom Meeting ID: 955-0087-7750, when prompted for a Participant ID, press #

A. CALL TO ORDER

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied with respect to this meeting of the Verona Shade Tree Commission being held both in-person in the Conference Room at the Verona Community Center and via Zoom video conferencing. Specifically, the time and date were included in the Annual meeting notice. This information, along with the public internet link and telephone call-in information was posted in the Municipal Buildings, and sent to the official newspapers of the Township, the Verona-Cedar Grove Times and the Star Ledger, at least 48 hours preceding the start time of this meeting. A public comment period will be held in the order it is listed on the meeting agenda and instructions on how to comment will be provided at the appropriate time. All meetings are recorded. Those wishing to speak during any public comment period need to only provide their name and municipality. Street addresses are not required. Please be advised that should a member of the public choose to state their street address, it will not be redacted.

B. ROLL CALL

Members: Prout, Ryan, Jacobs, Thomas, Conboy

Alternates:

Council Representative: Deputy Mayor Christine McGrath

C. PUBLIC COMMENT: *Any member of the public wishing to address the commission, please state your full name and township of residence. On Zoom please raise your virtual hand, on the phone press *9.*

D. CORRESPONDENCE

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES May, 2023 June 2023, Sept 2023

F. NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Continuing Education Credits needed
2. Submit voucher request to pay for courses
3. Tree Work completed from DPW report
4. Tree City & NJ Shade Tree Federation Application to be completed
5. Balston Neighborhood trees to be removed 19 of 57, Choose species
6. Arbor Day Ideas for Spring

****AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

7. Budget planning meetings to be set, prepare Capital budget items
8. Ann St. neighborhood update
9. "Trees for Schools" Update: Did not receive grant
10. Ideas for "Nominate your favorite Street Tree", something fun, share photos
11. Recruit Alternates, members of the public
12. Inventory does have GIS, Rich Wolo is checking the original for more. Who is responsible for building that map?

F. BUDGET

G. ADJOURNMENT