

## Meeting Minutes for Shade Tree Commission January 24, 2022

Hunterdon County Shade Tree Commission (HCSTC) met on the above in the large assembly room in Building #1 of the Route 12 County Complex. The meeting notice is in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

Members Present: Bill Wild, Tom Mathews, Hans Hanbicki, Keith Decker, Dan Bush

Absent: Neil Hendrickson

Meeting called to order at 7:05 P.M.

### Minutes:

Minutes of November 8, 2021 were approved with one typo correction.

### Reorganization 2022:

Hans Hanbicki – Chairman, Bill Wild – Vice Chairman, Tom Mathews – Secretary

### Public Participation:

- None

### Correspondence:

- None

### Old Business

- Parks contracted the removal of hazardous trees along their trails, campsites, and picnic grounds in 2021. They will continue to the removal in 2022 and planning on an inventory.

### New Business:

- **Membership** – Still looking for an alternate member
- **2022 Meeting Dates** – A decision was made to change the meetings to the last Wednesday of the Month at 6 pm.
- Discussed the need to get a new **5-year community forestry plan** prepared and approved. Our current one is expired.
- **Arbor Day Celebration – April 29, 2022** Notices will be sent out to schools for those interested in a tree. The HCSTC's celebration will take place at Arboretum, the tree of choice to be planted is an elm, with a swamp white oak or basswood as secondary choices. HCSTC will look supplying trees at the Blue Star Memorial on RT 22 in Whitehouse. Trees will be planted by County forces.
- **Annual Accomplishment Report** to be submitted, due February 15, 2022.
- Next meeting – March 30, 2022, 6pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.