

BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Paul M. Carelli
Mayor

Abubakar T. Jalloh
Registered Municipal
Clerk



**RIVERDALE SHADE TREE COMMISSION
MINUTES
REORGANIZATION / REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 22, 2024**

OATH OF OFFICE:

DOREEN CLARK (MEMBER)	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2025
LAURA JENNINGS (ALT. NO.1)	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2024
VACANT (ALT NO.2)	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2024
MATT OSWALD (COUNCIL LIAISON)	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2024
JOHN LINSON (ARBORIST)	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2024
STEPHANIE COLELLA (SECRETARY)	TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2024

The Reorganization / Regular meeting of the Riverdale Shade Tree commission is opening on January 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is being held in the Council Chambers at the Borough Hall, 91 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Riverdale, NJ. Adequate notice of this meeting was provided by publication in the Morris Daily Record and also posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of the Borough Hall. No new testimony will be heard after 9:00 p.m. and the meeting will be adjourned by 9:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: **PRESENT:** Darinda Norris
Annemarie Angiello
Denise Johnson
Doreen Clark
Todd Urban
Michael Carelli
Laura Jennings
Councilman Matt Oswald

NOMINATIONS ARE HEARD FOR:

1. CHAIRMAN: Thereupon Todd Urban set forth the motion seconded by Annemarie Angiello to nominate Michael Carelli for Chairman. Hearing no other nominations, the nominations were closed.

ROLL CALL: **Ayes:** Urban, Angiello, Norris, Johnson, Clark, Jennings, Oswald
Nays: None
Abstain: Carelli
(7 Ayes – 0 Nays – 1 Abstained – Motion Carried)

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2. VICE-CHAIRMAN: Thereupon Michael Carelli set forth the motion seconded by Denise Johnson to nominate Todd Urban for Vice Chairman. Hearing no other nomination, the nominations were closed.

ROLL CALL: **Ayes: Carelli, Johnson, Norris, Angiello, Clark, Jennings, Oswald**
 Nays: None
 Abstain: Urban
 (7 Ayes – 0 Nays – 1 Abstained – Motion Carried)

3. SECRETARY: Thereupon Michael Carelli set forth the motion seconded by Todd Urban to nominate Stephanie Colella for Secretary. Hearing no other nomination, the nominations were closed.

ROLL CALL **Ayes: Carelli, Urban, Norris, Angiello, Johnson, Clark, Jennings, Oswald**
 Nays: None
 (8 Ayes – 0 Nays – Motion Carried)

4. LEGAL NEWSPAPER AND ALTERNATE NEWSPAPER: Thereupon Michael Carelli set forth the motion seconded by Todd Urban to nominate the Morris Daily Record. Hearing no other nominations, the nominations were closed.

ROLL CALL **Ayes: Carelli, Urban, Norris, Angiello, Johnson, Clark, Jennings, Oswald**
 Nays: None
 (8 Ayes – 0 Nays – Motion Carried)

5. MEETING NIGHTS AND TIME:
 Meeting Time 7:00 PM
 Monday, March 25, 2024
 Monday, May 20, 2024
 Monday, July 22, 2024
 Monday, September 23, 2024
 Monday, November 25, 2024

Thereupon Michael Carelli set forth the motion seconded by Todd Urban to approve the dates and times for the meetings.

ROLL CALL **Ayes: Carelli, Urban, Norris, Angiello, Johnson, Clark, Jennings, Oswald**
 Nays: None
 (8 Ayes – 0 Nays – Motion Carried)

MOTION TO CLOSE THE REORGANIZATION PORTION OF THE MEETING AND OPEN THE REGULAR PORTION OF THE MEETING:

Thereupon Michael Carelli set forth the motion seconded by Darinda Norris to close the reorganization portion of the meeting and open the regular portion of the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED

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Clark stated that there are some grants, one is Sustainable New Jersey. Chairman Carelli stated that there are three programs Sustainable Jersey actions, tree maintenance, and tree planting. Clark and Carelli will work on applying for the first program.

ADJOURNMENT:

Thereupon Todd Urban set forth the motion seconded by Darinda Norris to adjourn the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted by:

Stephanie Colella, Secretary