



# TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE

SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
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**Chairperson** – Gina Talamo  
**Vice Chair** – Vincent Lovallo

**Commission Members-**

Dan Ostrowski, Bill Hoban, David  
Carbone, Lori Stapelton

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Shade Tree Commission was called to order on May 24th, 2017, by Vice Chair Vincent Lovallo

**Flag Salute** – 7:09pm

**Announced Compliance with Open Public Meeting Act – No Change**

**Roll Call**

**Present:** Dan Ostrowski, David Carbone, Vincent Lovallo, Lori Stapelton, Conservation Officer/Gary Lovallo

**Absent:** Bill Hoban, Chair Gina Talamo.

**Minutes from previous meeting reviewed:** approved upon corrections, motioned by D.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> by V.L., all in favor.

**Budget:** N/A

**Tree Specialist Gary Lovallo/Foresters Report:**

**Presentation and Discussions:**

**Municipal Tree Planting** – will replace trees for those that request.

**Permits and Violations** – 40 Permits in May

- 23 Buttonwood Drive - used unlicensed Contractor, waiting on proof to raise penalty.
- Winding Brook / Englishtown Road have issues with tree planting.

**Site Plan review** – Gary Lovallo/Conservation Officer/Forester –

**Avalon Bay** – review next month on the 102 Acres of land.

**Old Business** – Committee reports

**Arbor Day 2017** – Commissioner Gina Talamo – N/A

**Community Forestry management Plan** – no update

**Cottrell Farms** – no update

**Website – Commissioner David Carbone** Website is updated.

**Grants – N/A**

**Scholarships – Commissioner David Carbone** – Applications have been reviewed, waiting on two commissioner’s scores.

**Tree City** – Application in the process

**New Business – Conservation Officer/Forester Gary Lovallo** – Tree planting in fall, on for those who request.

**Public Forum:** None

**Correspondence:** None

**Bills:** None

**Adjourn:**

- 9:08 meeting adjourned motioned made V.L. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by L.S.

**Next meeting:** June 28, 2017