

Shade Tree Commission

Updated January 30, 2012

Membership Composition

- There are 5 members and 2 Alternates as needed
 - 5 regular members – Citizens of the Municipality
 - 2 Alternate members as needed - Citizens of the Municipality

Current Membership

	Member	Term (Years)	Term Expires	Class	Selected and Appointed By	Comments
1	Steve Dorsey	5	12/31/2014	Regular	Mayor with consent of Council	
2	Carol Larro	5	12/31/2014	Regular	Mayor with consent of Council	
3	Roni Olizi	5	12/31/2015	Regular	Mayor with consent of Council	
4	Fred Missimer	5	12/31/2016	Regular	Mayor with consent of Council	President
5	Ernie Smith	5	12/31/2012	Regular	Mayor with consent of Council	
6	Bill Troutman	4	12/31/2013	Alternate #1	Mayor	
7	Robert Costello	5	12/31/2016	Alternate #2	Mayor	

Meeting Schedule

- Monday's on select months

Appointing Authority

- Regular members: **Mayor with consent of Council**
- Alternate members: **Mayor**

Enabling Borough Ordinance: 90 [N.J.S.A. 40:64-5]

- 90-1 Establishment; membership; terms.
 - A Shade Tree Commission consisting of five residents of the Borough shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of Council, which Commission be known as the "Shade Tree Commission of the Borough of Haddon Heights." The terms of the Commissioners first appointed shall begin upon the day of their appointment and continue for the respective periods of one, two, three, four and five years from the first day of January next succeeding their appointment. All subsequent appointments, except to fill vacancies, shall be made to take effect upon the first day of January of each year for a full term of five years. All members shall serve without pay.
- 90-2 Alternate members.
 - A. Alternate members to the Shade Tree Commission shall be appointed as follows: two alternate members shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall be designated at the time of appointment as "Alternate No. 1" and "Alternate No. 2" and shall serve during the absence or disqualification of any regular member or members.

- B. The term of each alternate member shall be five years commencing on January 1 of the year of appointment; provided, however, that in the event two alternate members are appointed, the initial term of Alternate No. 2 shall be four years and the initial term of Alternate No. 1 shall be five years. The terms of the first alternate members pursuant to this section shall commence on the day of their appointment and shall expire on the fourth or fifth December 31 next ensuing after the date of their appointments, as the case may be.
 - C. An alternate member may participate in discussions of the proceedings but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternative member.
- 90-3 Organization; President; Secretary.
 - The Shade Tree Commission shall organize within 30 days after the appointment of its total membership for the remainder of the then current year, and thereafter annually by election of one of its members as President and the appointment of a Secretary, who need not be a member of the Commission.
- 90-4 Powers and authority.
 - The Commission hereby established shall have and exercise all the powers and authority conferred upon the Shade Tree Commission by and in virtue of N.J.S.A. 40:64-5 and any amendment and supplement thereto.