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Meeting Minutes ~ March 7, 2022

1. Meeting Called to Order 7:30 pm
2. Meeting Announcement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, Duly Announced, submitted to the newspaper, and advertised more than 48 hours in advance of the meeting and notice posted in the Municipal Building and on the Borough Website.
3. Live meeting at the senior center was attended by Peter Kikot, Ed Clark, Tony Smid, Nancy Krause, Ray Carroll, and Joe LaTerra. Alexandro Suriano was absent. Councilman Steven Saliani was in attendance.
4. Open to the Public: No public was present.
5. Review of prior meeting minutes ~ Motion to approve February minutes made by Mr. Smid and seconded by Mr. Clark. All in favor.
6. Ronald Farr Forestry Services Report.
 - a. Asked for us to check on pruning and removal list
 - i. 31 lakeview terrace
 - ii. 52 Mcnome
 - iii. 33 River rd
 - iv. 24 Grandview
7. Ordinance. Councilman Saliani and Mr. Clark will be doing a read though next week with borough Administrator and Attorney to complete revisions.
8. Adopt-A-Tree Program ~ Program is on borough website and town sign.
9. Arbor Day Event is being planned by Mrs. Krause the senior center for April 28. Trees from the NJ recovery program can be given out at that program as well.
10. Ordinance – remove exemption for road and right of way.
 - a. Working on residential side – first 36 inches are exempt, went down to 1.5 inches. This is an affordable price for residents and gets canopy replacement.
 - b. Mr. Smid will work with Zoning board to put tree plantings in final plans.
11. New Business



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12. New Business
 - a. Dog park –Lost only 2 trees in 2021 planting. We are waiting on 2022 budget to add more trees to the park.
 - b. Flood commission deals with trees in the river.
 - c. Mr. Smid asked if Rockland Electric can make trees look better when pruning. Unfortunately – Clearance not appearance; they can't go onto private property so can only do from street.
13. Meeting adjournment – 8:34pm