

**Tree Commission Meeting
Village of Baxter Estates
October 21, 2024
11:00 AM**

Meeting Minutes

Present: Josh Speisman, Chairman
David Abrams, Commissioner
Meghan Kelly, Village Clerk-Treasurer

Absent: Michael Malloy, Commissioner
Pedro Avila, Commissioner

Commissioner Speisman called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM, hosted and noted the attendance of Commissioner Abrams.

1. Approval of September 11, 2024, Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

Upon motion duly made by Chairman Speisman, seconded by Commissioner Abrams, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2024, meeting.

2. Application of Wendy Spielman, Owner of 6 Shoreview Road.

After a thorough review and discussion, it has been determined that the tree in question is not dead and does not exhibit any current conditions that would justify immediate removal. The Commission acknowledges that it can be challenging to assess the health of a tree in the fall season, as symptoms of decline may closely resemble normal autumnal changes. The Tree Commission shall reconsider the application in the spring, should the applicant wish to have the tree re-evaluated.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Abrams, seconded by Chairman Speisman, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to allow the necessary trimming of the tree by PSEG, limited to actions required for asset protection and retention and to deny the removal of the tree identified as identified in the application of Wendy Spielman, owner of 6 Shoreview Road, for removal.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Abrams, seconded by Chairman Speisman, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting at 11:24 AM.

Submitted by Village Clerk-Treasurer Meghan Kelly