



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No: 30094

RESOLUTION

R - 2020

Introduced by the Administration on December 2, 2020

Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

City Council does hereby give advice and consent to the following reappointment to the Shade Tree Commission submitted to this Council by Mayor Ray O'Connell.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Stephen J. Dahl

2734 Windy Hill Road

Allentown, PA 18103

Term Expiration: 04/26/2023

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Julio A. Guridy, VP	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Cynthia Mota		
Joshua Siegel	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Daryl Hendricks, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	6	0

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30094 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 2nd day of December, 2020, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.



City Clerk



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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ray O'Connell *ROC*
Mayor

DATE: November 13, 2020

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor O'Connell has approved the following reappointments for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Louis Holzman	Arts Commission	01/03/2026
Connie Santos	Human Relations Commission	01/01/2024
David Snyder	Recreation Board	01/01/2026
Stephen J. Dahl	Shade Tree Commission	04/26/2023

Mr. Holzman is currently a member of the Arts Commission. Ms. Santos is currently a member of the Human Relations Commission. Mr. Snyder is currently a member of the Recreation Board and Mr. Dahl currently serves on the Shade Tree Commission. I am attaching their resumes for your review.

ROC/kal

Attachments

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE 11/12/2020

MAYOR'S OFFICE

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT

TO: SHADE TREE COMMISSION

NAME: STEPHEN DAHL

HOME

ADDRESS: 2734 WINDY HILL RD ALLENTOWN, PA 18103

BUSINESS

ADDRESS: 2 N. 9TH ST. ALLENTOWN, PA 18101

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 732-272-5481 BUSINESS 484-832-7488

EMAIL: SJDAHL@PPLWEB.COM

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

BY: PPL ELECTRICAL UTILITIES

JOB

TITLE: FORESTER

EMPLOYMENT

(Prior): ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE OFFICER

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:

X YES

NO

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

X YES

NO

DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY

FORESTRY

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND
OFFICES:

ALLENTOWN SHADE TREE COMMISSION

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE

MOUNTAIN LAKE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES
HELD:

SUSSEX COUNTY (NJ) SHADE TREE COMMISSION

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: _____ YES _____ ☒ NO

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN
ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

NO

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: _____ ☒ YES _____ NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE
WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:

To promote the plantings of the right tree in the
right place, enhancing the city while minimizing
hardscape and utility conflicts.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER
OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: _____ YES _____ ☒ NO

IF YES,
EXPLAIN: _____

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE
HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED ONE AND THE YEAR YOU
WERE FIRST APPOINTED 2016.

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community.


Signature

11/12/2020
Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

**Mayor's Office
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101**

Stephen J. Dahl, PMP

2734 Windy Hill Road Allentown, PA 18103
Cell: 732.272.5481 Stephendahl212@yahoo.com

Project Forester, PPL Electric Utilities (6/2016 - Present)

As a project forester I lead and direct a regional vegetation management program for transmission and distribution planned work and capital projects. I utilize the project management process to control cost, quality and schedule; provide leadership to internal employees and contractors; review project proposals and administer contracts. Major accomplishments include:

- Development of a 3 year \$100M fully unitized program including the implementation of KPI's tying safety, efficiency, and performance to compensation.
- Partnering with the Lehigh Valley Zoo providing tree debris which is fed to giraffes thereby disposing of the trimmings in a socially responsible manner.
- Negotiating, procuring, and managing system wide staff augmentation contracts.
- Graduating PPL's MPP (Managing People and Processes) Leadership Development Program.

As a leader in the organization I review, develop, and author system wide policies and procedures including: FAC-003 compliance document, T&D specifications, and company herbicide use policy. I promote constructive culture and increase awareness of the vegetation management program through internal and external presentations.

Environmental Science and Engineering Officer (CPT), NJ Army National Guard (3/2010 -12/2018)

The primary mission of an Environmental Science & Engineering Officer (ESEO) is to protect Soldiers and Civilians with proactive public health and surveillance by keeping commanders advised of environmental threats which may compromise mission success or the safety of service members. Past duties include: Personnel (S1) Staff Officer, Platoon Leader, Battalion Safety Officer, Battalion Radiation Safety Officer, and Line of Duty Investigation Officer. I was promoted to the Commissioned Officer rank of Captain.

Project Manager, Transmission & Substations, PPL Electric Utilities (8/2015-6/2016)

As a project manager it was my responsibility to coordinate and facilitate the successful delivery of large complex electric transmission and substation capital projects. I was accountable for all project management activities throughout the project life cycle from project development thru project close out. I led and influenced teams of cross-functional management and contractor teams including stakeholders from Asset Planning, Asset Management, Project Controls, Environmental, Operations, Finance, Compliance, Community Affairs, Legal Counsel, Engineering, Procurement, and Construction.

Projects included:

- Development of a \$171M EPC reliability program which included siting a new bulk electric substation, the reconstruction of 73 miles of 69kV transmission, and interconnection with a foreign owned electric utility.
- Monitoring several strategic land purchases of 40 to 50 acre parcels for future substations.

- Facilitating the development and implementation of Autodesk Inventor 3D modeling software for substation design; improving engineering efficiency, cost, human performance and safety.

Forester, PPL Electric Utilities (2/2012 – 8/2015)

As a regional forester it was my responsibility to lead by example utilizing Human Performance Tools to foster a positive safety culture. My primary role was to manage and execute the work associated with the vegetation management program; which includes tree removals, tree pruning, right of way reclamation, and herbicide applications identified and prioritized through LiDAR, field inspections, and routine cycle maintenance to maintain or improve system reliability and performance for our internal and external customers as well as fostering a constructive culture while leading, motivating, and developing a decentralized regional vegetation team including internal bargaining unit personnel and over 300 vegetation management contractors.

Utility Forester, Jersey Central Power and Light, a FirstEnergy Company (11/2005 – 2/2012)

As a utility forester it was my responsibility to oversee vegetation management activities on distribution and transmission systems in Northern and Central New Jersey. My duties included auditing contractor tree crews, managing annual funding, interacting with customers to resolve inquiries, complaints and work refusals; managing storm restoration activities, and analyzing circuit reliability data.

Certifications:

- Project Management Professional, Project Management Institute, Lic. # 1792290
- TapRooT® Root Cause Analysis
- Certified Arborist/Utility Specialist NJ-0918AU, International Society of Arboriculture
- New Jersey Licensed Tree Expert #557
- PA Pesticide Applicator, category 10 (Right of Way) Lic. # 302209
- CPR, Basic Life Support, Oxygen, and AED

Professional and Volunteer Organizations:

- Board Member, Mountain Lakes Vegetation Management Council
- Shade Tree Commissioner, City of Allentown, PA
- National Guard Association of the United States
- International Society of Arboriculture/Utility Arborist Association
- National Eagle Scout Association, Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Education:

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY
B.S. Forest Resource Management – Urban and Community Forestry